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Edinburgh, January 2.

FEWER SCOTS—IN SCOTLAND.

For the first time Scotland's population shows a decrease.

In the newly issued second volume of the report on the Fourth Census it is given as 4,842,980. The drop since 1921 is 39,517.

The figures will certainly be used as propaganda by the Scottish Nationalists, more especially as there is a drop of 14.3 per cent. in the Gaelic-speaking population.

The loss in population is entirely due to migration. Since 1921 391,903 Scots have left their native land. As the emigration returns show a figure of only 328,000 the report surmises that the missing 63,000 have found their way to England.

GREYFRIARS CHURCH.

Greyfriars Church, Edinburgh, an historic Scottish church with immediate post-Reformation and 'Covenanting' associations, is to be rededicated by the Right Rev. Dr. Lauchlan MacLean Watt, Moderator of the Church of Scotland General Assembly, on Sunday, January 7.

For over a year workmen have been engaged in rebuilding the interior stone arcades of the old church and forming a new roof for the main aisle, restoring the east gable to its former design, and reconstructing the church building for modern worship.

An interesting fact in the ecclesiastical history of Edinburgh is that Greyfriars was the first effort of the Corporation of Edinburgh to provide, after the Reformation, a new church to meet the demands of the people.

The work was begun in 1613 and dedicated in 1619. Greyfriars Church was opened for worship in 1620. An interesting point is that Edinburgh Town Council had the church constructed in pre-Reformation style, with nave and aisles.

INCREASED EMPLOYMENT.

Christmas was celebrated in Glasgow with marked enthusiasm. Probably the fervour with which the festival was observed was greater and more widespread among the community than it has ever been before. Glasgow has its busy crowds every Saturday evening, but seldom has such a moving picture of congested throngs passed before the eye than that which presented itself in the shopping centre of the city on Saturday last. In the evening particularly the pavements of the principal streets were densely packed with last-minute shoppers, and movement was restricted to almost the proverbial "snail's pace." An active trade was carried on in business premises amid an exciting bustle until the closing

hour, and so incessant was the demand of purchasers that it seemed as if many citizens would fall to have their requirements satisfied before the shops closed down. In a number of large stores the crowds at the counters were of such dimensions that at moments movement, one way or another, was impossible.

The weather was dry and agreeably mild—unlike the disconcerting drizzle which began on Sunday evening and continued for the earlier part of Christmas Day—and those who joined the hectic flux of humanity in the streets at least found some comfort in this meteorological blessing. Until a late hour the conductors of trams and buses had their efficiency taxed to the uttermost to find room not only for their passengers but for the numerous mysterious parcels which the ubiquitous Santa Claus had to arrange round the heath and in the bedrooms of many homes on Christmas Eve.

EXPECTED VISIT OF GENERAL SMUTS NEXT OCTOBER.

General Jan Christian Smuts, the famous South African statesman, who was elected Rector of St. Andrews University two years ago, is expected to visit St. Andrews next October to be inducted in his office and deliver the usual Rectorial address.

Interviewed at St. Andrews yesterday, Principal Sir James Irvine said that when he saw him in London last summer General Smuts declared his intention of being in St. Andrews next October without fail. That force of circumstances had prevented him from addressing his student constituents sooner had been a source of considerable anxiety to him. Political upheavals had debarred him from doing so. He had expected that the Economic Conference would have carried on beyond the summer vacation, which would have left him free to visit St. Andrews last October, but the sudden break-up of that Conference had demanded his immediate return to South Africa.

It is probable that the General will fly from the Cape to St. Andrews. Unless re-elected for a further term of three years he will demit office one month after his induction next October.

YOUNG PILOT.

After only a few hours' instruction, Lady Mary Vane Tempest Stewart, daughter of Lord Londonderry, Secretary of State for Air, is able to take complete control of a plane.

She can take off, land, loop the loop, and spin, but until she is 17 she will not be allowed to hold a pilot's certificate.

Lady Mary is now only 12, and she has been having flying lessons at Heston Aerodrome since last summer. Her instructor is Captain V. H. Baker, who also taught Lord Londonderry and another daughter, Lady Margaret, to fly.

A BORN FLYER.

Captain Baker said to a reporter:—"Lady Mary is a born flyer. She has only had a very few hours' instruction, yet already she handles a plane like an old stager. She is as cool as ice. Naturally we go up together in a dual control machine, but I do nothing except sit still and enjoy myself. Lady Mary takes complete charge of the controls."

"She takes off and lands, and she is never so happy as when she is sending the machine over in a loop or nose first in a spin towards the ground. Stunting, she says, is like riding a bucking broncho."

"Lady Mary will continue to have instruction each year to keep her hand in until she is 17."

PRINCE AS GOLF CAPTAIN.

The Prince of Wales has accepted the invitation of the Prestwick Golf to be their next captain. He will succeed Mr. Gordon Miller, of Kilmarnock, who retires from office at the annual general meeting in April.

The custom of the Royal and Ancient Club, St. Andrews, for the new captain to drive himself into office is not usually observed at Prestwick.

The British Amateur Championship will be played over the Prestwick course in May, and it is hoped that the royal golfer will be present.

The Prince has been captain of several leading golf clubs, including the Royal and Ancient, Royal Mid-Surrey, Royal St. George's, and Royal Wimbeldon.

The Prince is a handicap 11 player, and during the past few years has taken part in the Parliamentary Handicap and in tournaments at Coombe Hill and Sunningdale. In the final of the Parliamentary Handicap a few months ago he was defeated by Mr. George Lambert, M.P.

The Prince played over the Prestwick course three years ago, when he was partnered by the Hon. John Weir in a four-ball match.

A WORLD TOUR.

It is understood that the Duchess of Northumberland and her two daughters, Lady Elizabeth and Lady Diana Percy, will leave Alnwick Castle early in January for a world tour.

They will go westward, crossing the American Continent, thence to New Zealand and Australia, visit the South Sea Islands, and return by way of China, Japan, and San Francisco.

SIR M. COTTERILL.

Sir (Joseph) Montagu Cotterill, the eminent Scottish surgeon, died in Edinburgh yesterday, aged eighty-two.

He was a former President of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, and was for many years prominently associated with Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.

In his day he was famous as a cricketer, and played for several years for Sussex. He headed the Sussex average in 1873, and in 1875 while playing for Sussex against Kent he went in first and scored 191.



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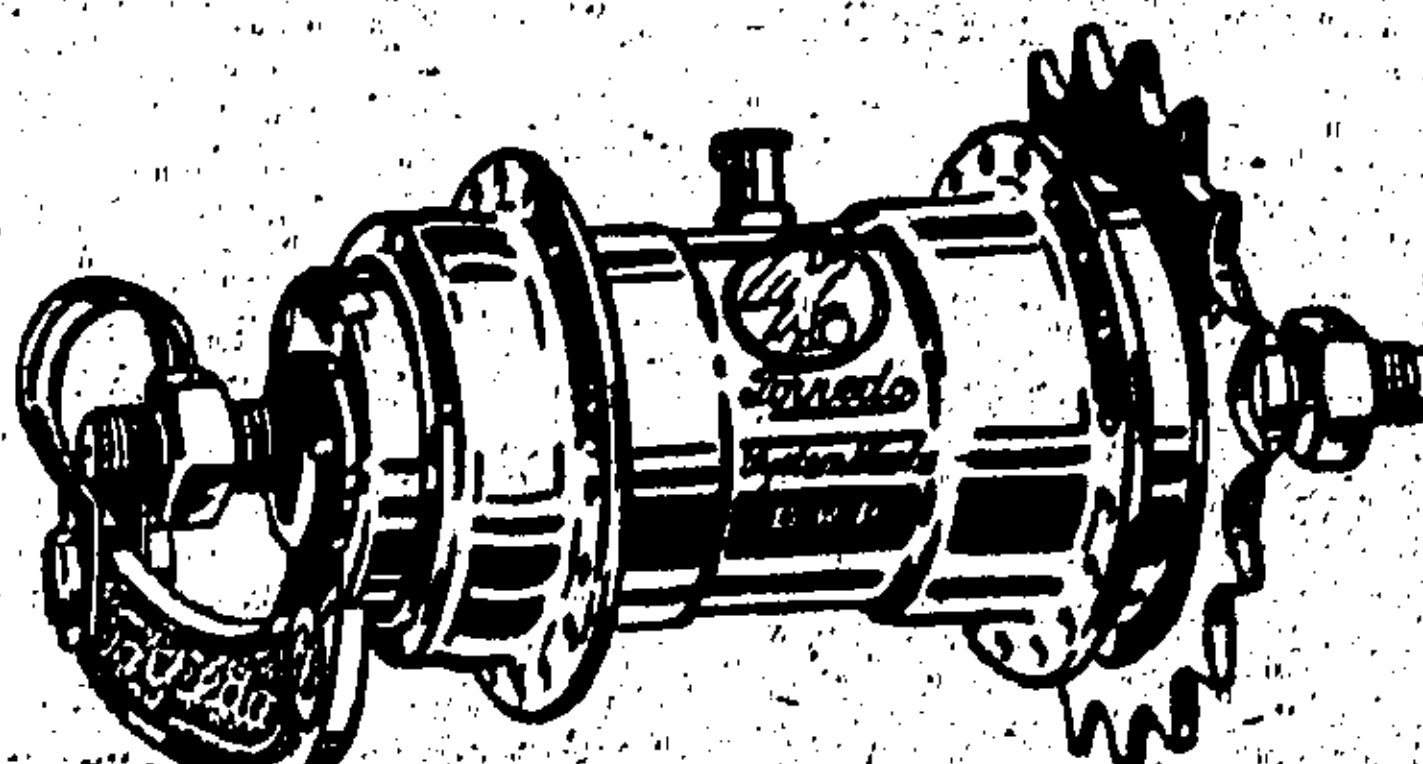
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SMILE AWILE

Employer: "John, you were brought home drunk last night. How do people know where you live?"
Butler: "I always carry some of your visiting cards on me, sir."

Fruit Sponge

A quick sweet can be improvised by using one of the hollow sponge cakes that can be obtained from any baker. A tin of Baulah canned fruits and custard. Place the sponge in the centre of a dish, fill the hollow portion with the fruit and a little of the syrup, and pour custard around the base of the sponge. You can pour it over the top, but some people do not like their sponge entirely moistened. Another way is to cut the sponge in rings. Place each ring on an individual dish or

COOKERY NOOK

This is a quick and simple savoury in an emergency. Drain and wipe some good sardines. (Bone them, too, if you have the time.) Dip them in melted butter, and roll them in grated Parmesan cheese. Put them on fingers of fried bread, and set them in a hot oven for five minutes or so. Serve with cayenne.

Pork Cutlets au Râfort is an unusual combination of flavours to try, now that pork is in season again. Roast some pork cutlets, or egg-and-breadcrumbs them and grill them, and, while they are cooking, mix a little flour by degrees with some stock stirring over the fire and adding salt and pepper.

When the sauce is nicely bound and smooth, add a little grated horseradish, cook for four minutes only, and take it off the fire. Arrange the cutlets on a plate, fill the centre with custard, and when cold put a peach or other fruit on top of the custard.

COLOURFUL MARZIPAN

FRUITS FOR DESSERT

This is a very interesting branch of sugar work, for the necessary ingredients are few and all marzipan sweetmeats are very popular. The chief point to observe is in the handling. The less this is done the better, as the overheating causes the marzipan to become oily, and so crack badly in moulding and shaping.

Ready prepared marzipan can be obtained, and usually has the feature of being smooth, though some prefer the "nutty" graininess obtained from making it up with ground almonds.

Marzipan fruits and various other confections can be made by taking about equal quantities of ready bought marzipan and fine icing sugar, using a little egg white to bind these into a fairly firm but workable paste. It is better to mix this rather on the soft side a day before shaping and then re-mould it as required. This gives a certain toughness which renders moulding easier.

When different colours are wanted, it is best to mix separate small pieces, each containing the desired colour and flavour as the addition of these to white marzipan may result in "oiling."

Home-Made Marzipan

2 lb. loaf sugar
8 oz. glucose
1 1/2 lb. ground almonds
1 pint water
4 egg yolks
Orange flower water
Bring the sugar and water to

syrup, boil up, add the glucose and take up to 242 degrees F. Mix in almonds, teaspoonful of orange flower water and beaten egg yolks, and place on a cool slab, working all up until cool.

Oranges, apples, pears, peaches, bananas, etc., may all be modelled after a little study of the natural fruits, especially in regard to colouring and glazing. Marzipan flowers are interesting to make, though somewhat difficult for the beginner. It may just be mentioned that a proportion of freshly made gum arabic paste is usually added to the marzipan for flower work, as it renders the mixture more plastic. The glazing of fruits is the final operation after the natural markings and colourings have been done, and a culinary varnish, such as used for chocolate eggs and show pieces, is used for this purpose.

Neapolitans

Different coloured marzipans are blended in layers and cut out for chocolate centres, or shaped in fancy moulds or blended with fruits and nuts. Neapolitan deserts are an excellent idea and are made by rolling out lengths of the paste in contrasting colours, and enclosing them in a thin sheet of white marzipan, shaping the whole into a square of about an inch, like a miniature Battenberg cake. A little syrup or, better still, dissolved gum arabic is brushed over the sections to make them adhere firmly.

FOR YOUR NOTEBOOK

Brass and copper should first of all be cleaned well with metal polish. Then, as these polishes have a greasy basis, wash in warm soapy water—using a brush for beaten or embossed brass—and dry with a soft cloth. After this, polish with a paste of rotten-stone and raw linseed oil. This gives a soft sheen which will last for a long time, and only needs a daily rub with a soft cloth.

TILES

Hot water and a scouring powder are the best cleaning agents. Wash a small section of a tile and dry it thoroughly, finish by giving them a polish with a furniture cream. If tiles are rubbed over with a paraffin cloth, they only need an occasional wash. Composition floors can be cleaned in the same way. Use a coarse brush.

Awakening the child through loud voices, an alarm or other sudden, imperative means, may leave him cross and irritable. Try always to awaken the child

by speaking to him gently or by touching him softly. Allow him time to thoroughly rouse himself from sleep before you get him up.

To remove fresh fruit stains from dresses, aprons, napkins, table-cloths, put the material over a bowl and pour boiling water over the spots, holding the kettle high.

If your salt will not shake freely on a damp day, a little rice or corn-starch mixed in the salt will eliminate this particular difficulty.

Have the meat for meat loaf or patties ground twice.

The child who does not run about and play is actively, out of doors, as he should often be helped by having a dog for a playmate.

A young, playful, good-natured and not too small dog will make the child join in the fun out-of-doors and cause him to get all the exercise he needs in the happiest way possible.

A Youthful Figure

EXERCISES THAT HELP

Do you try to keep your figure young and supple while it is still a credit to you, or will you wait until it shows signs of sagging before giving it the necessary attention? If you wait until middle-age has impressed itself on your outlines, you will not find it easy to shake off again, but if you are careful not to let it assert itself—and you can do this by taking suitable exercise—you need have no fear that your figure will betray your age.

The exercises which will help you most are quite simple. They will strive to keep you fit by improving your circulation and giving your muscles full play.

Stand with your shoulders thrown well back and your hands on your hips and then bend the trunk slowly first to the left, then to the right, then forwards, and finally backwards, keeping the knees quite straight. In bending keep your knees perfectly straight. Remember to do this regularly night and morning—a dozen times in quick succession.

Arm-flinging—the third exercise in this list—is useful for developing the chest and strengthening the shoulder muscles, and therefore improves the carriage. It is done by bending the arms so that the tips of the fingers of both hands meet in the centre of the chest immediately below shoulder level, flinging the arms outwards and sideways until they occupy a horizontal position at shoulder level (with the palms of the hands facing the ground) and then swinging them back again to the first position. Repeat over and over again until the arms are tired.

Slow trunk-raising—the fourth exercise—will benefit your figure by improving the shape of your hips and toning up the stomach muscles. Lie flat on your back on the floor, putting your toes under something heavy enough to give support. Then raise yourself slowly to a sitting position, leaning well forward. From the sitting position, lower yourself slowly to the ground again. Each time you reach the prone position, pause for a deep breath.

Lemon Bakewell Tart

Line a sandwich tin with good short crust. Spread a thin layer of lemon cheese, or marmalade then cover with the following mixture:—

2 ozs. sugar
2 ozs. butter with 2 ozs. su-gar. Add one beaten egg and finally the juice of half a lemon, and a good ounce of self-raising flour. Bake a golden brown.

A Nutritious Milk Pudding. Most men love a milk pudding. Here is a good one. Ingredients needed:—

One small teacupful of rice, 1 1/2 pints milk (fresh) one tablespoon shredded suet, pinch of salt, flavouring of lemon peel, sugar to taste, 2 ozs. seedless raisins. Mix all together and add milk. Put in a pie-dish and bake in a slow oven for 1 1/2 hours.

EGGS FOR BREAKFAST

Cooked in a Different Way

Three hard-boiled eggs, one raw egg, breadcrumbs, tomato sauce.

Shell the hard-boiled eggs and cut them in halves. Beat the raw egg, dip the hard-boiled halves into this, then coat them with breadcrumbs. Repeat the two coatings before putting the eggs into a pan containing boiling frying-fat. Cook until gold on brown, take up, and drain thoroughly. Place the eggs on a hot dish, garnish with fried parsley and a light sprinkling of cayenne, and serve with hot tomato sauce.

TO FRY PARSLEY

Wash and dry a large bunch of fresh parsley, drop it into very hot frying fat, and cook till crisp. Drain before using.

SAVOURY EGG RAMEKINS

For six people allow six eggs, one and a half ounces butter, one gill cream, five teaspoonful chopped parsley and chives mixed, four tomatoes. You will also need breadcrumbs, cayenne, salt, paprika, and a bay leaf.

Butter, six small ramekin dishes. Mix together the breadcrumbs, parsley and chives, adding salt and cayenne to taste. Line the ramekins with this mixture, break an egg into each, and add a small piece of bay leaf, a little butter, a dash of cream, and two slices of tomato arranged one each side of the egg. Cover with breadcrumbs, sprinkle with paprika, and cook in a hot oven until the eggs are just set. Sprinkle with chopped parsley, and serve at once.

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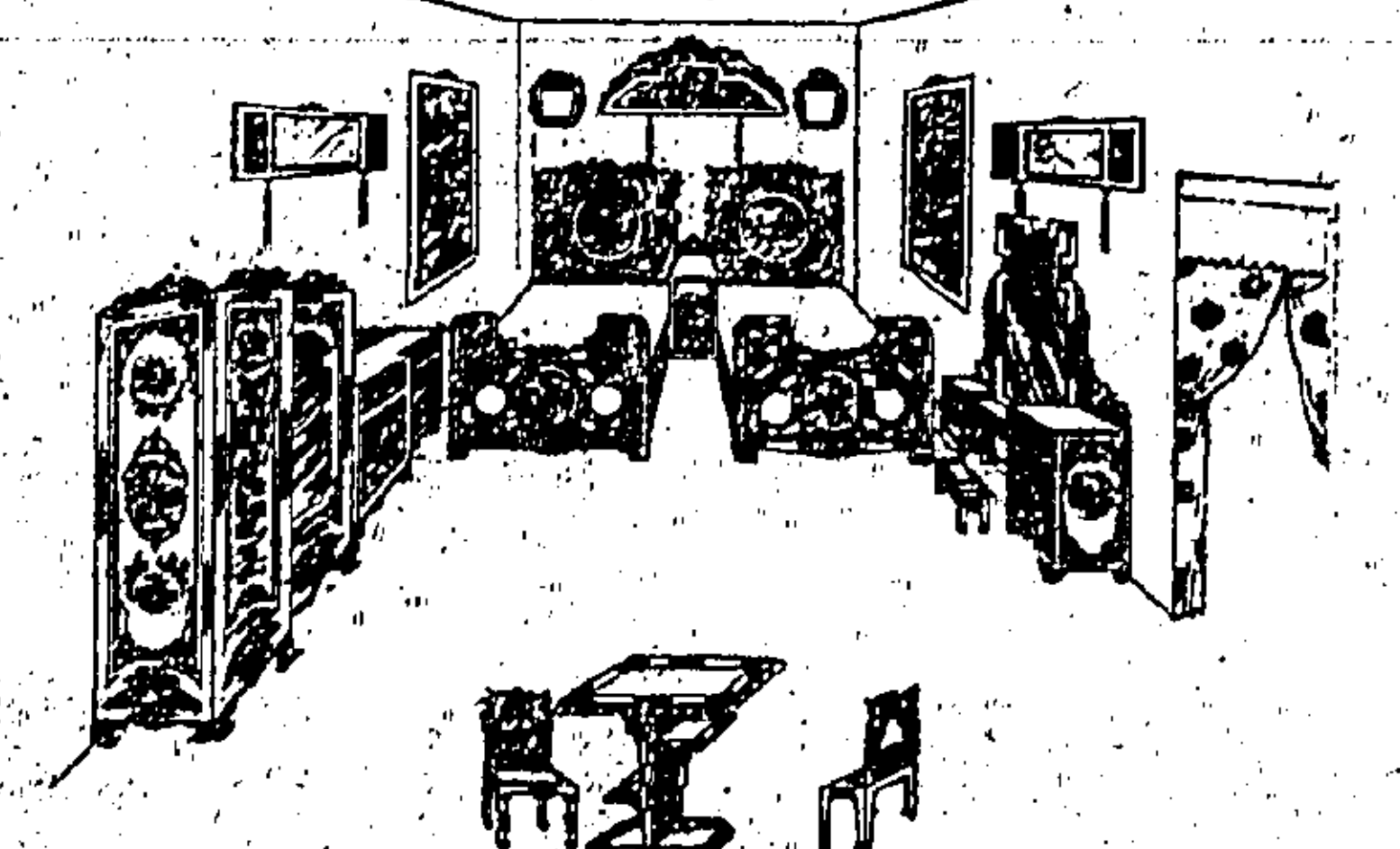
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When leaves begin to fall, when plant life begins to bud, when flowers begin to unfold, and when blossom is at its zenith. He will learn much of nature this way; he will also learn to love it; he will learn to be observant too—a great gift!

Kind actions. That he may develop faith in human nature, and, through example, develop kindness himself. But do not ram it down his throat, or adopt a sort of "see-what-Billy-did-why-don't-you" attitude. Be simple and natural. Merely point out the action and express approval and admiration.

News of any great achievement, as a flight record broken, a great mountain scaled and conquered, or a medical discovery of value to humanity. Such achievements will have the effect of inspiring him, of urging him on to do the best he can in his own small sphere. Who knows, some day.....

How great machines work, letting him have a close-up view if possible.

How man has harnessed nature, and the power he has thus taken unto himself.

Ripe Olives Accomplish Rich Touch

Served Hot They Are Distinctive; Or Add Them To Gravy

The hostess who has the reputation of serving unusual dishes that are popular with all is in an enviable but attainable position. The very important secret is knowing when to add a delicacy to the prosaic dish. Have you ever considered how often just this can be accomplished with a few ripe olives?

They can be added to potato salad, giving it a smart appearance, a piquant flavour and a distinctive touch that raises it above the ordinary.

The next time you make a meat gravy add a few pitted and chopped ripe olives and you will be delighted with the zest and richness of the flavour.

Ripe olives served hot are a distinct and most pleasing novelty. Remove the label from the can, place can, unopened, in water and bring to the boiling point. Immediately remove from the boiling hot water and open can. Drain off the liquor and serve these hot ripe olives in a warm dish. The heating brings out the rich nutty flavour of the fruit.

Ripe olives have been proven, by government tests, to be rich in vitamin A content as well as having an alkaline reaction. These factors make them exceptionally nourishing as well as an attractive and tasty addition to your menu.

Chicken Chop Suey

- 1 young chicken
- 1 kilo pork
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1 cup green onions
- 1 cup mushrooms
- 1 cup celery
- 1 green pepper
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- 2 teaspoons soy
- 1 cup water
- 3 tablespoons Crisco.

Cut the chicken, pork, garlic, onions, mushrooms, celery and green pepper into strips. Heat the Crisco in a saucepan, add pork, ginger and garlic and cook until the pork is nicely browned. Then add the sugar, flour, soy and the other ingredients, the chicken last. Stir in one cup of water and cook gently until chicken is tender. Serve hot.

A Few Timely Suggestions

Leftover scrambled eggs are delicious cut in small pieces, mixed with chopped celery, finely diced chives and mayonnaise and served as a salad on crisp lettuce.

Orange, grapefruit juice or lemon juice is a delicious addition to mayonnaise. One of the three may be used in French dressing. You will enjoy the unique flavour imparted by these fruits.

A paper bag, tied over the food chopped when grinding bread, will keep the crumbs from scattering and save getting a pan for bread crumbs. They can then be turned from the bag into the jar for storing.



Cinnamon Toast

Slice any bread (stale) preferably and toast in the usual way—allowing as many slices as you need.



Put half a pound of butter into a double boiler and allow to melt stir in 1 teaspoonful powdered sugar. Spread this on the hot toast and sprinkle generously with cinnamon. Excellent served at breakfast or for an afternoon tea.

Apple Duff

A fresh way of treating apples. Stew six apples in a little water with two teaspoonfuls of sugar. Put into a pie-dish. Rub one tablespoonful of butter into four tablespoonfuls of flour. Add two teaspoonfuls of sugar. Then one egg and enough milk to mix to the consistency of thick cream. Just before pouring this over the apples, stir in one teaspoonful of baking powder. Brown in a fairly quick oven for half an hour. Serve hot.

Some Hints for the Home Cook

It puzzles me to find that the new cook's fried potatoes were flabby, for he assured me that the fat was always boiling before he put in the chips. Then it occurred to me that possibly he had omitted to dry the slices well before dropping them into the pan, and this proved to be the explanation. The moisture from the cut vegetable had just been enough to prevent crispness. Some chefs advocate slipping the potato slices into the oven for a few minutes before frying in order to ensure evaporation. But unless timed to a second, this method is apt to bring about a certain lack of flavour, some essential quality having been dried out. It is better to dry with a soft, clean cloth.

Fish should be thoroughly patted dry before it is grilled or fried. And further care in eliminating moisture is implied in the four-dredging, which is a factor in bringing about the golden-brown hue. Neither fish nor potatoes put into boiling fat, will splutter up at the cook. If they are dried beforehand. By following this rule, he will not only avoid risk of fat-scalding, but will have less work to do in cleaning his cooker.

If you have a garden in which to swing a wire salad-basket, you will dry your lettuce and endive in this vigorous fashion before you so much as shew it the salad-bowl. But if no such amenity is yours, then you must keep handy a specially absorbent salad cloth to dab on each leaf before you break it up with your fingers. It is amazing how much water a small lettuce can hold in its corrugations and creases.

If using blanched almonds for a cake or a pudding, be very sure that you dry them off first. They will not only be crispier, but will have an added flavour. A few minutes in the oven also improves walnuts or peanuts.

To revert to another side of domesticity, never use any soap or candles until, by exposure to the air, you have dried out some of the moisture proper to their manufacture. Some domestic experts counsel keeping both for a twelve month in order to secure the greatest amount of resistance in them.

SMILE AWHILE

Ruby, who was dining with her elders, was given her choice of dessert.

"Which will you have, Ruby, ice-cream or jelly?" her father asked.

After a moment's hesitation, she said—"Give me a little of each, and a lot of both."

The Wax Bath Way To Beauty

That beauty is only skin deep is an erroneous and quite misleading statement. Beauty springs essentially from health. Creams and lotions, however good, can be of little avail if the system is out of condition.

An excessively dry skin is often the result of rheumatism, in which case external nourishment must be supplemented by some more fundamental cure.

In the same way skin blemishes, such as spots and pimples, can frequently be traced to an excess of acidity in the blood, and only by getting at the root of the trouble and eliminating it can the skin regain its natural beauty.

Baths of varying kinds have long been recognised as an effective way of drawing the poisons and acids from the system. The Turkish bath is a simple and inexpensive method, and is of great benefit to many people, both for slimming and for generally clearing the skin.

GOOD FOR RHEUMATISM
Epsom salts are good both for acidity and rheumatism, and also for reducing superfluous flesh, and can be used at home. The salts can be bought quite cheaply at all chemists, and should be used in the proportion of about one pound to an average size bath.

Pine baths are another delightful way of relieving rheumatism. The oil from the pine is very soothing to the muscles, and leaves them feeling wonderfully refreshed.

Most effective of all, in the opinion of experts, is the wax bath. This may come as a surprise to the uninitiated. But wax is a commodity of many parts.

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These baths are delicious to take. All one has to do is to lie back, and for a glorious hour allow oneself to be ministered to.

First the warm wax is poured all over the body. It goes on with a silken softness which is very soothing. When every inch of the skin has been covered, the body is wrapped round in grease-proof paper, covered with warm, fluffy blankets, and then left to "set."

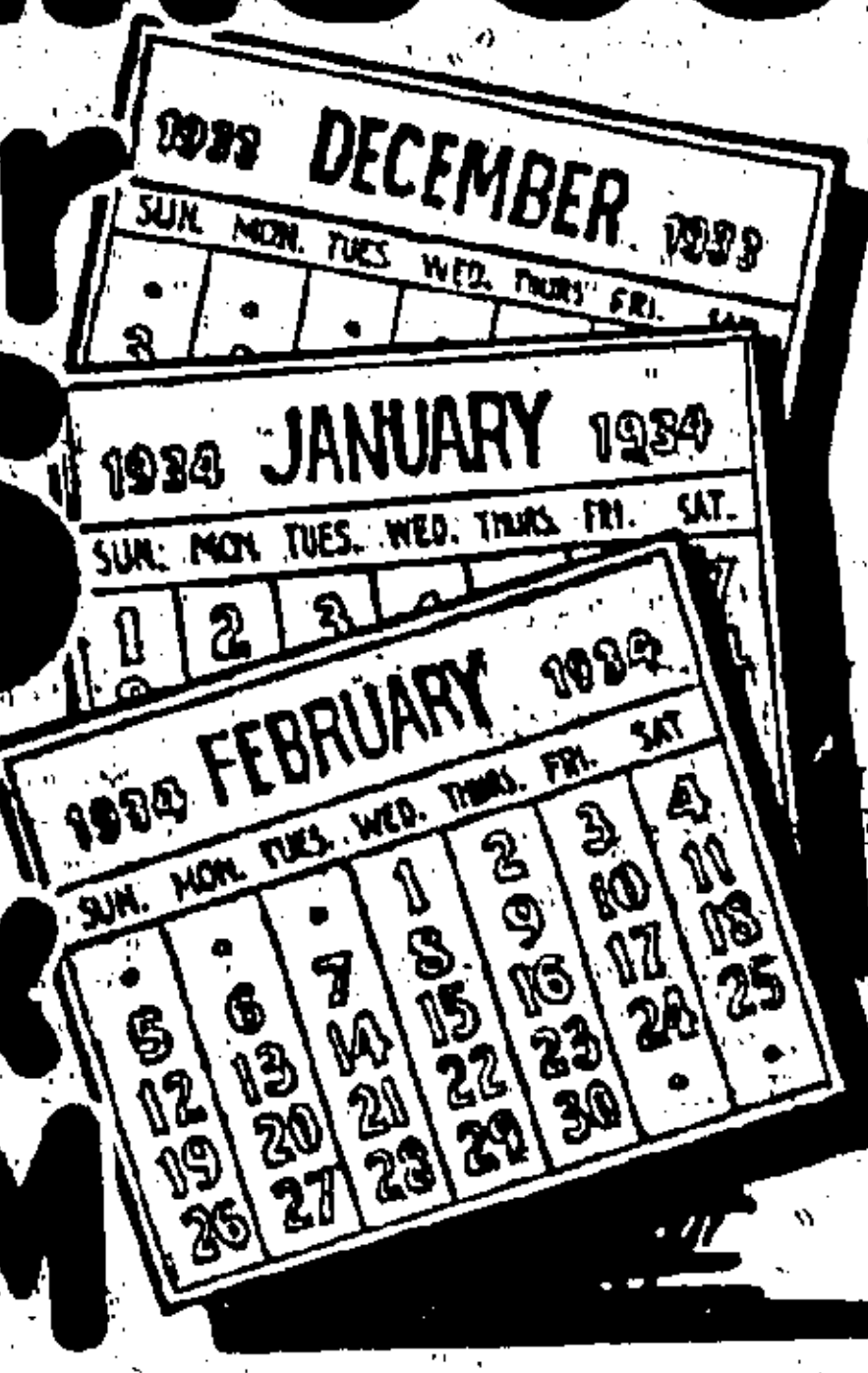
Gradually, and without the slightest discomfort, the wax hardens. During this process the assistant in charge of the proceedings comes and looks at one, with the solicitude of a cook regarding her favourite dish.

Meantime, refreshing cloths, soaked in cold water and tonic, are placed on the eyes and behind the neck, so that while the body "simmers" the face remains cool.

When at last one is deemed "done to a turn" the blankets are removed, and one rises like Aphrodite, to receive first a delicious shower bath, and then a comprehensive massage from head to foot.

THE VERDICT OF THE SCALES
This massage, coming on top of the wax, renders the limbs exquisitely supple. When it is finished one is conducted (stepping with airy lightness) to a weighing machine, which, to one's supreme satisfaction, denotes a flattering loss of weight.

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PINEAPPLE BETTY

This is a simple dessert that is sure to please.

Two cups finely chopped or shredded pineapple, 2 table-spoons butter, 3 cups soft bread crumbs, 2 cup water or pineapple juice.

Melt butter in frying pan, add bread crumbs and brown lightly. Put a layer of crumbs in a buttered baking dish, cover with a layer of pineapple and sprinkle very sparingly with cinnamon. Continue layer for layer of pineapple and crumbs until all are used, making the top layer of crumbs. Pour liquid over the pudding, and dot with bits of butter. Cover baking dish and bake forty-five minutes in a moderate oven and then remove cover to brown top. Serve warm with hard sauce or cold with cream.

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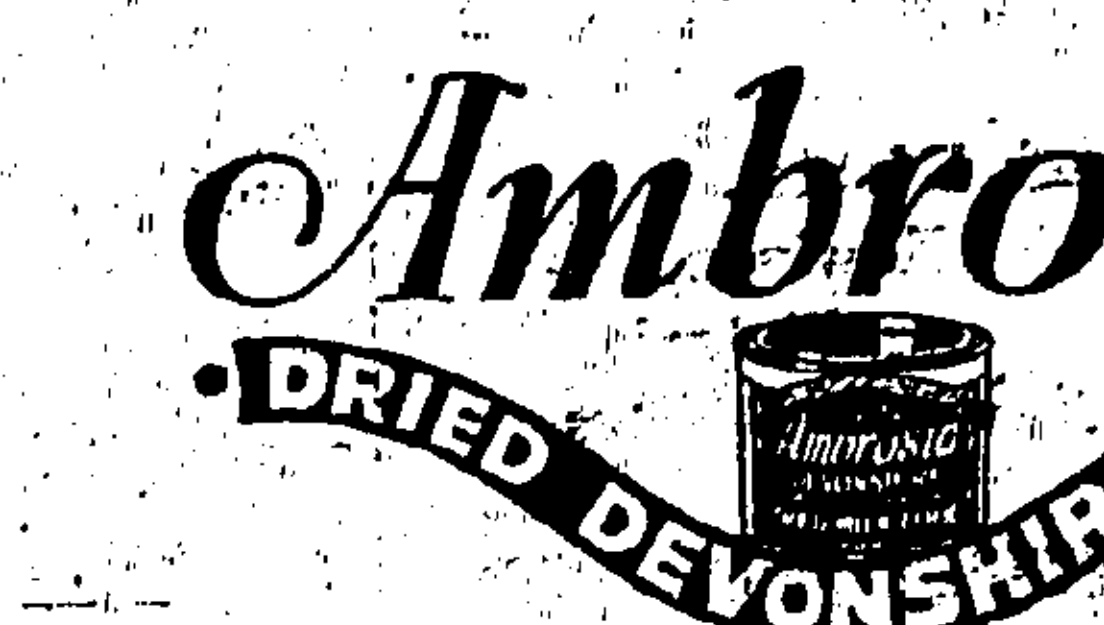
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1.30 p.m. Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m. Close Down.
TALK FROM THE STUDIO.
RELAY FROM THE BURN'S DINNER AT THE HONG KONG HOTEL

5-8 p.m. European programme.
5-5.15 p.m. A Selection of Songs by Peter Dawson.

She is Far From the Land (Lambert)
Love, Could I Only Tell Thee (Capel)
Honour and Arms (Hendel)
5.15-6 p.m. A relay from Daventry of the Variety programme.

6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Programme arranged by the Mouth Organ Band of "H.M. S. Medway" by courtesy of the Captain and Officers.

6.30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

7 p.m. Closing-Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.3-7.45 p.m. Recorded music.

7.5-7.18 p.m.
Sonata No. 3 in E (Bach)...Isolde Menges and Harold Samuel (Viola and Pianoforte)
1st Movement—Adagio
2nd Movement—Allegro
3rd Movement—Adagio ma non tanto

4th Movement—Allegro
7.18-7.45 p.m. Scottish Selections.
Band—Reminiscence of Scotland (arr. Codfrey). Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
Song—Afton Water (Burns)...Mary Garden (Soprano)
Orchestral—Fantasia on Scottish Airs (arr. Mulder)...De Groot and His Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—Harry Lauder (arr. Byng)...Scottish Male Voice Singers.
7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A talk on "Care for the Young" by Mr. J. D. Bush.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-8.10 p.m. From the Studio.
A talk on "Care for the Young" by Dr. F. T. Tsung.

8.10-8.45 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
8.45-10 p.m. A relay from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden of the Speech by Sir William Hornell, C.I.E. at the Burns Dinner of St. Andrew's Society, proposing the toast of "The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns."

10-11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.05 p.m. Close Down.

MANILA BROADCAST.
5.00 p.m. Studio Music.
5.50 p.m. Health Talk.
6.10 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m. English Informational Period.
7.00 p.m. Chrysler Dinner Program—Luneta Motor Co.—Chrysler Ensemble.
7.30 p.m. The Merry-makers—Phil Worthington, Tony Sobral and Johnny Harris.
7.45 p.m. To be announced.

8.00 p.m. Recitations by Charles F. Lindesley.
8.15 p.m. Requests.
8.45 p.m. Stock Quotations.
8.55 p.m. Music.
9.00 p.m. KZEM Musicals conducted by Lorine Nash.
10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

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8 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. The Rutland Square and New Victoria Orchestra, directed by Norman Austin, relayed from the New Victoria Cinema, Edinburgh.
9 p.m. Time Signal from Greenwich. A recital of new gramophone records by Christopher Stone.
From the Empire Transmitter Daventry
Wave lengths from 16 to 50 metres.
10 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. News Bulletin.
10.15 p.m. The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra, conducted by Charles Shadwell, relayed from the Hippodrome Theatre, Coventry.
11 p.m. Time Signal from Greenwich. Looking Backwards Reminiscences of Empire Programmes of 1933.

11.30 p.m. Dance music (gramophone records).
12.05 a.m. The Scottish Studio Orchestra, directed by Guy Daines; James Mason (baritone).
1.00 a.m. New Bulletin.

FUTURE OF GOLD SOVEREIGNS

Chief of the Mint's Theories

What will be the future of the golden sovereign?
Will it join the ranks of old-world coinages, and be passed from hand to hand at some value reflecting its value as gold at any given moment?

Will the day come when the striking of gold coin will be recommended at the Royal Mint for anyone who chooses to bring the necessary gold, and is prepared to pay the prescribed charges, as purely "trade" coins forming no integral part of the coinage system?

Will King George's effigy, in such manner, be perpetuated down the ages, just as Maria Theresa's has been on the silver "thalers" which bear her bust?

In a world of departures from the Gold Standard, "Gold Rushes" and hoarding, these are among the fascinating speculations put forward by Sir Robert A. Johnson, Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Royal Mint, in his report for 1932, published last night.

"Such a sea-change in the sovereign may seem romantic and fanciful," he adds, "but, when all is said and done, a gold coin is only a piece of stamped metal, and the definition covers equally the commercial bar of gold which the wealthy hoarder can acquire with comparative ease. What is to prevent the small man being catered for."

"Indeed, signs are not wanting that the demand is by no means imaginary, and we may yet see the traffic in 400-ounce bars of gold accompanied by the marketing in small quantities of Mint-guaranteed metal within the reach of the acquisitive small man."

Gold Stocks Increasing.
Of well over a thousand millions in British gold coin struck since 1817, large quantities must be still in being. It is interesting to speculate, says Sir Robert, how far the sovereign has already joined the ranks of the small hoarders.

"One of the seeming paradoxes of the present situation is that while gold is disappearing more from the sight, at least of ordinary mortals, its production goes on increasing year by year, stimulated by the cash premium generally obtainable."

"Yet with all the steady and seemingly huge accretions to the world's stock of the metal, an eminent authority estimates that the whole of the gold produced in the last 500 years could be packed into the small space of a 40ft cube, and would suffice only to put £5 a week in red gold into the pay envelopes of 18 million men for a single year!"

Dumping Silver Coins.
The growth of a new form of trafficking—that of coin—which was introduced when Britain went off the gold standard, is referred to.

Just as the United States had its rum-runners when it went officially off strong liquor, and the rest of the world did not, the report states, so South Africa, when the Mother Country and some of the Dominions suspended the gold standard had her traffickers in coin.

BYRD IN LITTLE AMERICA

Antarctic Explorers
At Main Base

New York, January 18.
Rear-Admiral Byrd is hurrying preparations to install the expedition, which includes 70 men, 150 sled dogs and 14,000 different items of food, in quarters on the snow-covered reaches of Little America. From here, he said, he intends to fly ten times as much around the Antarctica as on his previous trip in 1929-1930, when he flew from his base to the South Pole and back.

"I am going to fly beyond the pole this time," Rear Admiral Byrd said, "for there is where the great uncharted area lies. As long as there is such a vast territory unknown by man existing on the face of the globe, I believe it necessary to investigate it. We will live in an ice age, look for a new continent and at the same time serve ten to twelve branches of science."

One of the first tasks confronting Admiral Byrd, following his arrival at Little America to-day is the establishment of a magnetic observatory to record constantly the changes in the magnetic field in an effort to find causes for the variations in radio receptivity. United Press.

grammes of 1933.
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Irene Dunne is powerful in her portrayal of Christina. She heads a splendid cast which includes Joel McCrea as David; Eric Linden as Robert; Frances Dee as Hester and Laura Hope Crews as the mother. A role she created on the stage. John Cromwell directed.

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"The Third String."
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"Free Soul."
"Chinese picture."

Oriental: "Trick for Trick."

Lee Theatre: "Ladies Must Love."

THE SILVER CORD

At The Central

Shall the love of a husband for his wife be stronger than the love he bears for his mother?

The solution to this intimate problem of filial and conjugal love is presented in a daringly dramatic fashion by Irene Dunne and a notable supporting cast in RKO Radio Pictures' "The Silver Cord" showing at the Central Theatre to-morrow.

When David Phelps brought his wife Christina to his mother's home, Mrs. Phelps immediately sought to break all bonds between her son and his six-month bride. Her abnormal envy causes her to poison David's mind against Christina; she paints her daughter-in-law as selfish in wanting to take him away, in wanting to bind him by consideration of their forthcoming baby.

But Christina perceives Mrs. Phelps' abominable selfishness which she

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LEE THEATRE

TO-DAY ONLY

AT 12.30, 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

A RICH MAN'S DAUGHTER

A CHINESE PICTURE

COMMENCING TO-MORROW

There's the devil to pay when they start to play—for they've learned the secret of luxury without worry!



Universal's great comedy-drama with music. SEE IT!

With JUNE KNIGHT, NEL HAMILTON, SALLY O'NEILL, DOCKOTHY BURGESS, MARY CARLISLE.

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

KING'S

BOOKING AT THE THEATRE TEL. 25313 & 25332

MADELEINE CARROLL IN I WAS A SPY



THE THRILLING STORY OF A BEAUTIFUL SPY.

WITH HERBERT MARSHALL

CONRAD VEIDT

DIRECTED BY VICTOR SAVILLE

A GAUMONT-BRITISH PICTURE.

NEXT CHANGE • FALLING FOR YOU • A GAUMONT BRITISH PICTURE

'I WAS A SPY' At The King's

The Gaumont British Film "I Was a Spy" now playing at the King's theatre is undoubtedly one of the outstanding pictures of the year. It has been compared, to "Cavalcade" and justly so. The casting of the various stars has shown careful forethought on the part of those responsible with the result that this is ranked amongst one of the outstanding films of the year. Miss Madeleine Carroll as the beautiful woman spy has portrayed this part in every minor detail having heard the true story from one who witnessed the incidents of terror and danger and is superb in this role. The male leads are likewise handled by a cast who understand what fine acting means. Conrad Veidt as the Commandant impresses one in the very able manner he plays this part. Gerald Maerrier and Herbert Marshall are equally splendid, in fact we cannot

speak too highly of an entertainment of this kind. The story is based on real life, and vividly portrayed by a cast who handle this great film in a befitting manner. This is being shown at the King's theatre and we urge our readers not to miss it.



JACK HULBERT AND CICELY COURTNEIDGE IN THE GAINS-BOROUGH FILM "FALLING FOR YOU"

ORIENTAL THEATRE

LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY

A SPARKLING COMEDY DRAMA.

YOUNG SINNERS

A virile drama of youth and its yearnings.

with THOMAS MEIGHAN HARDY ALBRIGHT

Directed by John Strydom



TO-MORROW & SATURDAY

YOU'LL LAUGH as you THRILL to the excitement of this mystery exposing master-magicians tricks.

TRICK FOR TRICK

Ralph MORGAN Victor JORY Sally BLANE

Play by Victor Cobby

Starring Victor Cobby, Sally Blane and Victor Jory



TIGER SHARK At The Queen's

The romance of the tuna fisheries, with all its wealth of dramatic highlights, and perils, is portrayed with all the resources of a modern motion picture studio in First National's production, "Tiger Shark", which is showing at the Queen's.

Twenty years ago tuna fishing, as a commercial industry, was unknown in the western hemisphere, though as a delicacy, it was known and highly regarded among the ancient Romans. To-day its earnings run into the millions. Sixty thousand tons of tuna is the annual catch that goes into the world's markets. Between five and ten thousand people depend upon the tuna fisheries for a livelihood. And it is a staple and popular article of food all over the United States.

It is the most dangerous of human life of all deep-sea fishing. The schools of tuna are harassed and harried by monster tiger sharks, the most savage and terrible scourge of the seven seas. And the tiger shark is more of a menace to the fisherman than he is to the tuna. Every tuna boat returns to ports with its toll of fatalities. There are few tuna fishermen that don't carry the scars of mutilations of desperate encounters with these cannibals of the deep.

All these phases of a little known enterprise are vividly embodied in this unusual picture. Edward G. Robinson, star of "Little Caesar" and "Five Star Final" is starred in "Tiger Shark". The popular Richard Arlen plays the role of Robinson's first mate and pal, Zita Johann, one of Broadway's most brilliant younger actresses, has the leading feminine role.

Others in the cast are J. Carroll Nash, William Ricciardi and Vince Barnett. The picture is based on Houston Branch's original story, "Tuna", with screen play by Wells Root. Howard Hawks directed.

The picture is one of the best shown in the Colony for a long time and is strongly to be recommended.

LONDON—A MAN'S TOWN

As M. Poiret Sees It (Special Air-Mail Service)

London, January 2. Fashion-King Paul Poiret has just been on a trip to London and weighing up the differences between our town and his town (Paris, of course). Here's what he says (according to the British United Press): "In London all the beautiful shops are dedicated to the elegance of Man. Sportsmen stand in front of shop windows and contemplate boots and shoes stitched in strange fashion. "In Paris, on the contrary, one finds nothing in the windows to attract men. Everything is addressed to women. Feminine fashion is the eternal subject of conversation. No innovation is forbidden. Imagination runs riot. All the fancy of the nation, is at the disposal of the so-called weaker sex, and one-half of its entire activity consists in ornamenting and beautifying women."

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(January 25)
(XII Moon, 11th Day)
Anniversaries and Holidays:—
Conversion of St. Paul. Burns' Night.
Auctions:—Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, 220B, Nathan Road, Katharine Building, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.
Meetings:—Weekly Theosophical Society, Mr. E. R. Williams on "The Ancient Wisdom," 9 p.m.; Philatelists, "South China Morning Post" Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; Social Functions:—Burns' Night Celebration, Roof Garden, Hong-kong Hotel, 7.45 for 8.15 p.m.
Entertainments:—Cinematograph Performance for Children, Peak Club, 5 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, "Babes in the Wood," 8 p.m.
Miscellaneous:—Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.
Theatres:
King's:—"I Was a Spy."
Queen's:—"Tiger Shark."
Central:—"The Silver Cord."
Oriental:—"Young Sinners."
World:—"The Sin of Madam Claudet."
Tal Ping:—"The Big Cage."
Lee:—"Rich Man's Daughter."
(Chinese Picture).
Majestic:—"Face in the Sky."
Star:—"Reunion in Vienna."
Principal Malls:
Inward from Europe via Suez, by Rawalpindi.
Sports:
Chess:—Victoria Chess Club v. Kowloon Chess Club (Lane Crawford's Restaurant), 5.15 p.m.
Sunrise:—7.05 a.m. Sunset:—6.08 p.m.
Tide:—High at 17.50; Low at 0.14.

(FRIDAY.)
(January 26)
(XII Moon, 12th Day)
Anniversaries and Holidays:—
Australia Day.
Auctions:—Crown Land Sale at District Office, South, 11 a.m.; Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.
Meetings:—Annual, Girl Guides, Sandilands Hut, 10.30 a.m.; Extraordinary, Shiu On Wing and Co. Ltd., China Building, noon.
Entertainments:—Rehearsal, "The Pirates of Penzance," Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, "Babes in the Wood," Matinee, 5 p.m.
Bishop's House, 8.30 p.m.
Theatres:
Queen's:—"Tiger Shark."
King's:—"I Was a Spy."
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Tal Ping:—"King Kong."
Lee:—"Rich Man's Daughter."
(Chinese Picture).
Majestic:—"Face in the Sky."
Star:—"Reunion in Vienna."
Dances:
Australian Association Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
Principal Malls:
Inward from America by President Jackson; from Europe via Siberia by Corfu; outward for America and Europe via Siberia by President Coolidge, 5 p.m.
Sports:
Golf:—Completion of Second Round Royal Hongkong Golf Club Ladies' Championship.
Sunrise:—7.04 a.m. Sunset:—6.07 p.m.
Tides:—High at 18.45; Low at 1.31.

(SATURDAY.)
(January 27)
(XII Moon, 13th Day)
Anniversaries and Holidays:—
Australia Day.
Auctions:—Crown Land Sale at District Office, South, 11 a.m.; Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.
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(SUNDAY.)
(January 28)
(XII Moon, 14th Day)
Anniversaries and Holidays:—
Australia Day.
Auctions:—Crown Land Sale at District Office, South, 11 a.m.; Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.
Meetings:—Annual, Girl Guides, Sandilands Hut, 10.30 a.m.; Extraordinary, Shiu On Wing and Co. Ltd., China Building, noon.
Entertainments:—Rehearsal, "The Pirates of Penzance," Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, "Babes in the Wood," Matinee, 5 p.m.
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Sports:
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Tides:—High at 18.45; Low at 1.31.

(MONDAY.)
(January 29)
(XII Moon, 15th Day)
Anniversaries and Holidays:—
Australia Day.
Auctions:—Crown Land Sale at District Office, South, 11 a.m.; Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.
Meetings:—Annual, Girl Guides, Sandilands Hut, 10.30 a.m.; Extraordinary, Shiu On Wing and Co. Ltd., China Building, noon.
Entertainments:—Rehearsal, "The Pirates of Penzance," Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, "Babes in the Wood," Matinee, 5 p.m.
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Sports:
Golf:—Completion of Second Round Royal Hongkong Golf Club Ladies' Championship.
Sunrise:—7.04 a.m. Sunset:—6.07 p.m.
Tides:—High at 18.45; Low at 1.31.

(TUESDAY.)
(January 30)
(XII Moon, 16th Day)
Anniversaries and Holidays:—
Australia Day.
Auctions:—Crown Land Sale at District Office, South, 11 a.m.; Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.
Meetings:—Annual, Girl Guides, Sandilands Hut, 10.30 a.m.; Extraordinary, Shiu On Wing and Co. Ltd., China Building, noon.
Entertainments:—Rehearsal, "The Pirates of Penzance," Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, "Babes in the Wood," Matinee, 5 p.m.
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(WEDNESDAY.)
(January 31)
(XII Moon, 17th Day)
Anniversaries and Holidays:—
Australia Day.
Auctions:—Crown Land Sale at District Office, South, 11 a.m.; Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.
Meetings:—Annual, Girl Guides, Sandilands Hut, 10.30 a.m.; Extraordinary, Shiu On Wing and Co. Ltd., China Building, noon.
Entertainments:—Rehearsal, "The Pirates of Penzance," Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, "Babes in the Wood," Matinee, 5 p.m.
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(THURSDAY.)
(February 1)
(XII Moon, 18th Day)
Anniversaries and Holidays:—
Australia Day.
Auctions:—Crown Land Sale at District Office, South, 11 a.m.; Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.
Meetings:—Annual, Girl Guides, Sandilands Hut, 10.30 a.m.; Extraordinary, Shiu On Wing and Co. Ltd., China Building, noon.
Entertainments:—Rehearsal, "The Pirates of Penzance," Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, "Babes in the Wood," Matinee, 5 p.m.
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(FRIDAY.)
(February 2)
(XII Moon, 19th Day)
Anniversaries and Holidays:—
Australia Day.
Auctions:—Crown Land Sale at District Office, South, 11 a.m.; Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.
Meetings:—Annual, Girl Guides, Sandilands Hut, 10.30 a.m.; Extraordinary, Shiu On Wing and Co. Ltd., China Building, noon.
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(SATURDAY.)
(February 3)
(XII Moon, 20th Day)
Anniversaries and Holidays:—
Australia Day.
Auctions:—Crown Land Sale at District Office, South, 11 a.m.; Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.
Meetings:—Annual, Girl Guides, Sandilands Hut, 10.30 a.m.; Extraordinary, Shiu On Wing and Co. Ltd., China Building, noon.
Entertainments:—Rehearsal, "The Pirates of Penzance," Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, "Babes in the Wood," Matinee, 5 p.m.
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(SUNDAY.)
(February 4)
(XII Moon, 21st Day)
Anniversaries and Holidays:—
Australia Day.
Auctions:—Crown Land Sale at District Office, South, 11 a.m.; Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.
Meetings:—Annual, Girl Guides, Sandilands Hut, 10.30 a.m.; Extraordinary, Shiu On Wing and Co. Ltd., China Building, noon.
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(MONDAY.)
(February 5)
(XII Moon, 22nd Day)
Anniversaries and Holidays:—
Australia Day.
Auctions:—Crown Land Sale at District Office, South, 11 a.m.; Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.
Meetings:—Annual, Girl Guides, Sandilands Hut, 10.30 a.m.; Extraordinary, Shiu On Wing and Co. Ltd., China Building, noon.
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(TUESDAY.)
(February 6)
(XII Moon, 23rd Day)
Anniversaries and Holidays:—
Australia Day.
Auctions:—Crown Land Sale at District Office, South, 11 a.m.; Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.
Meetings:—Annual, Girl Guides, Sandilands Hut, 10.30 a.m.; Extraordinary, Shiu On Wing and Co. Ltd., China Building, noon.
Entertainments:—Rehearsal, "The Pirates of Penzance," Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, "Babes in the Wood," Matinee, 5 p.m.
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(WEDNESDAY.)
(February 7)
(XII Moon, 24th Day)
Anniversaries and Holidays:—
Australia Day.
Auctions:—Crown Land Sale at District Office, South, 11 a.m.; Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.
Meetings:—Annual, Girl Guides, Sandilands Hut, 10.30 a.m.; Extraordinary, Shiu On Wing and Co. Ltd., China Building, noon.
Entertainments:—Rehearsal, "The Pirates of Penzance," Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, "Babes in the Wood," Matinee, 5 p.m.
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(THURSDAY.)
(February 8)
(XII Moon, 25th Day)
Anniversaries and Holidays:—
Australia Day.
Auctions:—Crown Land Sale at District Office, South, 11 a.m.; Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.
Meetings:—Annual, Girl Guides, Sandilands Hut, 10.30 a.m.; Extraordinary, Shiu On Wing and Co. Ltd., China Building, noon.
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(FRIDAY.)
(February 9)
(XII Moon, 26th Day)
Anniversaries and Holidays:—
Australia Day.
Auctions:—Crown Land Sale at District Office, South, 11 a.m.; Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, Sales Room,

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ECHOES OF 1859

89—No Water At Scene Of Fire—

(28th December, 1859)

A fire broke out last night in a Chinese tenement at the corner of Pottinger and Stanley Street, being the rear and Western corner house of that large block of building which fronts Queen's Road from opposite the Oriental Bank, to the middle of the Central Market.

Never was valuable property in more imminent jeopardy before, and never were the apathy and mismanagement of those to whose protection it is entrusted more miserably demonstrated. The fire broke out about ten, there fortunately not being a breath of wind. The police station being only a few yards off, an engine was of course immediately on the ground, but there being neither water procurable, nor any one in charge perceptible, the fire smouldered and evinced great signs of constitutional debility for upwards of half an hour. Meanwhile the Tam-achoy engine with a strong company came on the ground, and the water pipes were induced to give a few spasmodic sneezes. There were neither hooks ropes nor ladders, and although a determination was evinced that the devouring element should be contended with no means and appliances being available, still there seemed no prospect of the construction of such means and appliances being seriously entertained, until the Oriental bank should get singed in its verandah. The fire got worse and some men-of-war's came with a small kedge anchor. They were told that the burning house was a firework shop, which intelligence

stimulated them amazingly. They commenced pulling down the walls by carrying the anchor up them, throwing it into a window and then heaving on it until the bricks that held it gave way. The pressure on the water pipes had been increased to a splutter, which would last nearly a minute on a stretch some times. The fire waxed hot and furious—the sailors became correspondingly daring and vivacious—the exhortations from the pipes became more frequent and prevented the adjoining houses catching. The fire crackers which were in the shop at last ignited, throwing the sailors into ecstasies, creating a blaze of sufficient heat to grill anything but a man of war's man or a salamander.

The Registrar General, and all the other local generals, with the Colonial Secretary at their head, were making complimentary and jest prandial addresses to each other at the Freemason's lodge. It is said that they would have come to the fire, but the firing of these crackers which made them suppose it was out, and joss being chinned for it.

Well, the sailors pulled down the walls, the engines played on the adjoining houses, and the fire expended itself on the tenement in which it originally burst out. Truly a most wonderful escape, for the heat was terrific at times. It was but a frail China tenement, not only adjoining others of the same nature at its side, but not separated by more than one yard from a second row on its rear. Had there been any wind last night, we certainly should have to deplore a sad calamity.

Around the Courts

WHO THREW THE PEPPER?

Conundrum For The Police

Yun Kong, charged with attempting robbery with violence, was brought before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday when the case was adjourned till 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday next.

Wong Fook Hong, a vegetable dealer and the owner of the Sang Wan Lan shop at the junction of Waterloo and the Reclamation St. was the first witness called. He said that he was in the habit of making payments every week. This being done by cash, the notes chopped being with their peculiar mark. This was usually sent by one of the foks who took it to the comprador department which in its turn sent it down to Canton by one of the river boats. The amount sent varied from \$1,000 to \$500 and sometimes to \$1,300 a week. About a fortnight ago the owner of the shop sent Lok Tui Sung, a foki who had been in his employ for 10 years, with some \$540 odd. Wong Fook Hong saw the entry made in the account book and one of the three men present handed over the money to the foki. He himself went away after this. About 8.15 p.m. a foki came and made a report to him, thereupon he went to the police where he found his foki.

Ho To Tung, from the Detective Department, then bore witness to the statement which he had made at 6 p.m. on the 15th at the Yau-mat Police which the defendant had signed and which read: "I did not rob this man, I was walking in the street, it was not I who stole the money." Sub-inspector Doring also gave evidence.

Mr. Lowe, for the defence, then argued that as there were no actual grains of pepper found on the defendant it was reasonable to suppose that he need not have been him who had thrown the pepper, but on the contrary he might have received the smell through the contact he had come with the complainant who had struggled with him.

As the man who handed over the money to Lok Tui Sung could not be procured that afternoon, the hearing was adjourned till next Wednesday.

Cheng Kwai and Tui Loi, two stonebreakers, were remanded for one week by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of having assaulted Lam Shek-hung, also a stonebreaker, at the Yau Kee quarry behind Whitfield. Sub-inspector Roger said defendant was still in hospital, though his condition was not serious.

A motion by Concrete Products Ltd., to file a return of the allotment of 100 "A" shares of \$10 each, was put forward at the Supreme Court yesterday before

the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood. Mr. H. C. Macnamara made the application which was granted in the terms of the notice of motion after his Lordship had considered the affidavit of Mr. Henry Gray, director.

Li On, an unemployed coolie, was yesterday fined \$50, or one month's imprisonment, by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, for cutting pine trees and trespassing on the Government plantation No. 6A, above the new catchwater at Aberdeen. Ng Sau, another unemployed coolie, was fined \$25 or three weeks for cutting wild dead trees at the same place. Chan Chuen was fined \$5 or seven days for trespassing.

Six weeks' imprisonment was imposed by Mr. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on Sai Chuk-li, unemployed, charged with theft of a bag containing \$27 from the Tak Yuen shoe-makers' shop in Wellington Street. The bag was the property of Wong King, a woman, who was looking over some shoes in the shop. She left the bag on the counter, and defendant walked in and ran away with it. He was arrested by a constable before he could get away.

Choi Sang, a casual labourer at the Talkoo Dockyard, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, in the Central Police Court for the theft of two tins of paint from the dockyard.

"I was sent to Macao, and I wanted to go to Shanghai," pleaded Li Tin-sau before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy when charged with having returned from banishment. Defendant was banished on December 12 last year. He was arrested in Wanchai. Mr. Hamilton imposed twelve months' hard labour.

THE HONGKONG TRAMWAYS

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ACCIDENTS IN HONGKONG

Safety First Campaign

Collision between 2 Motor Lorries.
12.30 hrs. 22.1.34.

Motor lorry No. 1858 was being driven along Connaught Road West near Queen's Street, followed by motor lorry No. 3437. The driver of motor lorry No. 1858 signalled he was going to stop. The driver of motor lorry No. 3437 failed to stop his vehicle in time and ran into the rear of motor lorry No. 1858, causing damage to the mudguard.

Collision—Motor Bus v. Public Ricksha. 14.30 hrs. 22.1.34.

Motor bus No. 603 was being driven along Queen's Road C. near King's Theatre from east to west and collided with a Public Ricksha, number unknown, causing slight damage to nearside rear mudguard of the bus. No damage to ricksha.

Motor Bus v. Private Motor Car. 6.10 hrs. 23.1.34.

Private motor car No. 4046 was being driven down Pedder Street, followed by motor bus No. 618. The private car had to stop suddenly to avoid a Chinese male who was running across the road. Damaging the rear lamp of the private car and crank handle of the bus.

Private Motor Car v. Pedestrian. 17.00 hrs. 22.1.34.

Private motor car No. 4151 was being driven along Shaokwan Road from east to west by Mr. T.C. Barclay when near the Yacht Club he slowed down with the intention of stopping, but instead of applying the brake he trod on the accelerator and knocked down Kung Cheung who was walking in the side channel, causing slight injury to his left knee. Treated at the Government Civil Hospital. Not detained.

Collision—Private Car v. Motor Lorry.

Motor lorry No. 384 was being

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driven on board the Vehicular Ferry. Private motor car No. 2243 was stationary on the centre of the ferry when the driver of the private car opened the front door on the offside of the car as the lorry was passing. The nearside of the lorry came in collision with the door causing slight damage to same.

Collision—Motor cycle combination v. Public ricksha. 15.00 hrs. 23.1.34.

Motor cycle combination No. 430 was being driven along Queen's Road Central near Central Market from west to east. The sidecar collided with public ricksha No. 395, breaking 7 spokes in the offside wheel of the ricksha.

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MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY

Sinking of "Tommy Atkins"

KWONG FOOK CHEONG BLAMELESS

A Marine Court of Inquiry sat yesterday to inquire into the circumstances attending the collision between the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong and the Army steam launch Tommy Atkins. The latter, it will be recalled, sank within half an hour of the impact in Capsicum Pass on the night of January 3.

Comdr. Hole was assisted by Lieut-Comdr. E. H. C. Branson, R.N. (H.M.S. Tamar), Capt. C. Benstead, master of the s.s. San Nam Hoi, Capt. A. Campbell, master of the s.s. Sal On, Capt. W. Greybrook, master of the s.s. Liang Chow.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton appeared on behalf of the master of the Kwong Fook Cheong, and Mr. Leo D'Almada, senior, was for the owners of the ship. Mr. J. B. Prentis, watched the proceedings on behalf of the War Department and the coxswain of the Tommy Atkins.

Master's Evidence.

Reginald Elvidge, master of the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong, in evidence said he held master's certificate of competency 4446 of Hongkong, which he produced. On January 3, the ship left Hongkong for Kowloon at 6.30 p.m.

Describing the incidents which culminated in the collision, the master said: "At about 7.10 p.m. I was steering north-west point north approaching the Capsicum Pass. The Capsicum, while light was nearly abeam on the starboard hand bearing N46E true. The distance was about one-and-a-half cables."

"I first observed one green and one white light on my port bow about one point. About a minute later, looking with my glasses I could now see two white lights close together, vertical, and still a green light. Shortly after this I heard one blast. This was about 7.12 p.m. I answered with one short blast. I then saw that this vessel did not alter her course. At that time my speed would be about eight knots through the water. I stopped my engines. Shortly after my engines had stopped I heard another short blast from this vessel which I again answered with one short blast. I did not alter my course in either case."

"Still this vessel did not alter her course and I saw then that a collision was about to occur, so I put my engines at full speed astern, giving three short blasts on the whistle. Almost at the same time I heard two short blasts from the other vessel. Ten or fifteen seconds later we collided. I could then see that it was a steam launch with a large lighter made fast on her port side and that the launch had been struck on her starboard quarter. She was practically at right angles. The collision occurred at about 7.15."

No Lives Lost.

"After I stopped my engines, I immediately ordered the emergency boat away in charge of the first mate who after investigations came alongside and reported to me that no lives had been lost, the crew of the launch being safe aboard the lighter which was undamaged and that the launch had sunk."

"I then pointed the launch out to him which I had seen was not sunk and was drifting a short distance away. I told him to see if anything could be done for this launch while I kept my eye on the lighter. Nothing could be done for her and she sank at 7.45 p.m. with the Mawam Red Light being south-east about one cable's distance. At the time of the collision the Mawam Red Light was bearing N36E from the ship about three-quarters' cable distance. I got my boat on board and took the lighter in tow and brought back to Hongkong."

Coxswain's Story.

Tain Fat, coxswain of the "Tommy Atkins" said he was proceeding from Castle Peak to Hongkong towing a lighter. At about 7.30 p.m. in the neighbourhood of Capsicum Pass he kept close to the mainland shore. He noticed a steamer on the other side of the Pass coming from Hongkong. He gave two blasts as he headed towards Tsun Wan. At the time his speed was approximately two knots. The steamer did not alter its course so he again blew his whistle and altered his own course a little to port. The Kwong Fook Cheong answered with two blasts which he took to mean that the other vessel was altering its course, but it still came on. He signalled to the engine room for more speed ahead and at the same time gave two blasts. Then the collision occurred.

Court's Finding.

After a retirement of half an hour the finding of the Court was read as follows:—We find that the

s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong, of Hongkong, of which Mr. Reginald Elvidge is master, left Hongkong at about 6.30 p.m. on the evening of 3rd January 1934 on a voyage to Kowloon.

That at 7.10 p.m. whilst entering the Cap Sul Mun Pass, sighted the steam launch Tommy Atkins on her port bow. She proceeded up the starboard side of the channel. At 7.12 p.m. she heard one short blast which she answered with one short blast and later these signals were repeated. At 7.15 p.m. while her engines were stopped she came into collision with the starboard side of the steam launch "Tommy Atkins" which subsequently sank.

We find that the cause of the collision was that the steam launch "Tommy Atkins" was on the wrong side of the channel and that no blame is attributable to the master or officers of the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong.

EARL BEATTY AS BEGGAR

Nearly £10,000 For Social Work

By dint of Earl Beatty's hammering eloquence, the sum of nearly £10,000 was raised at the Mansion House at the Dockland Settlement dinner.

It was a case of alternate cajolery and insistence, tinged with characteristic humour. Amid a persistent hubbub of cheers the great sailor showed himself a "prince of beggars," and infused his enthusiasm into an audience of 600 guests—the largest number the Mansion House has ever held in its history.

The Duke of York had shown his interest in the Settlements and their work as "one of the largest, if not the largest, of boys' and men's clubs in the country."

The Earl of Derby had recalled what he knew of the miseries and temptations of dock life, dating from the great Liverpool dock strike of years ago. He also recalled how he had formed the Dockers' Battalion in war-time—1,200 strong—and discovered what a fund of discipline existed even in this field of casual labour.

Five Figures Wanted.

The business of the evening began when Earl Beatty rose, and announced that the stewards had collected cheques amounting to £3,081. This touch put the company into the best of humour, and with a resolute avowal of making the sum one of "five figures," the Earl took things in hand.

With the plausibility of an expert auctioneer, without a hammer or a thing to sell, he proceeded to coax fresh contributions out of a willing audience. First came a series of £25 cheques, then fifteen (started by Lord Derby), then tens (headed by the Duke of York who was laughing in open admiration), and another ten from Lord Derby.

"Think of it," cried the Earl in ringing voice, "you've only to win the Derby next year"—and here he waved a genial hand in the direction of his sportsman friend—"and you will get it all back again." The laughter that this quip aroused set the wheel of fortune going once more, and a stream of £5 notes and cheques kept the game of persuasion alive in a worthy cause.

Lord Beatty then announced that if Lord Wakefield would double his gift of 1,000 guineas, Mr. Percy Trenton would double his £500, and cheers drowned the rest.

Shower of Notes.

A cataract of £1 notes followed. For the next twenty minutes people flocked to the top table, while the great Egyptian Hall of the Mansion House hummed with a murmur of approval.

At the finish Lord Beatty announced that the total amount now reached £9,300—"and more still coming in," he added triumphantly. As he spoke, a cheque for another £50 came in from an anonymous donor, and before the night was at an end, the five-figure sum he had indicated was practically assured.

Sir Reginald Kennedy-Cox (Hon. Warden) and Sir Courtauld Thomson (Hon. Treasurer) voiced the cordial thanks of the governing body, and Sir Courtauld proposed a vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor which "awoke" the echoes with its enthusiasm.

THE SERVICES

Royal Navy

(Special Air-Mail Service)

A Cruiser for China.

London Jan. 2.

H.M.S. Adventure is to recommission at Devonport to-day with a full complement for service on the China Station. She is the only cruiser minelayer in the Service and was completed in 1927 to replace the Princess Margaret, an ex-Canadian Pacific liner, which did duty during the War period and after. The Adventure will leave Devonport on January 9 to call at Portsmouth, and is to leave the latter port for her new station on January 18.

Captain W. H. Gell, D.S.O., who has been attending the 1933 course at the Imperial Defence College, assumes command to-day in succession to Captain J. V. V. Magrane, and Commander W. O. Scrymgeour-Wedderburn, D.S.C., late of the Naval Intelligence Department, becomes executive officer in succession to Commander H. T. W. Pawsey. Particulars of the careers of both the new officers have already appeared in *The Times*. Paymaster-Commander E. W. Wedgwood, who joins as accountant officer in succession to Paymaster-Commander G. E. L. Hargreaves, was promoted in June last after three years as Secretary to the Captain of the Fleet, Mediterranean Station.

The programme of the Adventure shows that she will call at Gibraltar, January 19-22; Malta, January 25-27; Port Said, January 30-February 1; Suez, February 5; Aden, February 8-9; and Colombo, February 18-19, and is due at Singapore on February 25.

Royal Air Force

New Air Vice-Marshal

Air Vice-Marshal P. H. L. Playfair, C.B., M.C., promoted to that rank in the New Year list, will be the youngest of Air Vice-Marshal. He was 44 in November. Hitherto the youngest officer of this rank has been Air Vice-Marshal W. R. Freeman, commanding in Palestine and Transjordan, who was 45 when promoted in July last.

Air Vice-Marshal Playfair passed from Cheltenham into the R.M. Academy, and was gazetted second lieutenant, Royal Artillery, in July, 1910. He learnt to fly two years later, was seconded to the R.F.C., and in August, 1914, went to France with No. 4 Squadron. By January, 1916, he had obtained command of No. 3 Squadron, which did well during the battles of the Somme, and by August, 1916, he was commanding the 13th Wing and was a temporary lieutenant-colonel at the age of 26. He became Commandant of the Central Flying School in January, 1919. He commanded the British forces in Palestine in 1928-30 during the operations for restoring order between Arabs and Jews, and was made C.B. in 1931. In October last he took command of the Western Area, Andover.

Air Commodore Babington.

Of special interest among the promotions to air commodore is that of Group Captain J. T. Babington, D.S.O., as he began his career as a naval cadet at Osborne College when it was opened in September, 1903. The highest to which any of these cadets has attained in his own Service is the rank of Captain, R.N., with seniority of December 1931, onwards, whereas Air Commodore Babington, at the age of 42, has reached one grade higher, equal to Commodore, first or second class, R.N. He learnt to fly on a Short biplane at Eastchurch before the R.N.A.S. was constituted. His promotion follows two years' important work as Air Representatives at the League of Nations during the Disarmament Conference.

TRAGEDY AT SEA

Naval Officer Found Shot

The tragic news of the death of Lieutenant D. E. Gillespie, the most junior officer of H.M.S. Verity, which occurred night before last, must have come as a shock to his many friends. Strict secrecy is being preserved by the naval authorities for the present but it is understood that investigations made on board after the firing of a shot had been heard revealed the dead body of Sub-Lieutenant D. E. Gillespie.

Report has it that the death was due to suicide, but no information is yet available from authoritative quarters.

It is understood that H.M.S. Verity was returning to Hongkong when the shooting occurred. She was now lying alongside the wall at the Dockyard.

Investigations. A naval inquiry was held on board H.M.S. Keppel yesterday afternoon, the presiding officer being Captain C.H.G. Benson, D.S.O., of H.M.S. Cumberland.

The naval authorities decline to disclose further information but we have learned that Lieutenant Gillespie was found with a gunshot wound in the head, the shooting occurring while H.M.S. Verity was engaged in a piracy patrol at Bias Bay.

The destroyer came into port with the body and to report on the incident. Sub-Lieutenant Gillespie, who was promoted to his rank in 1932, joined the Verity on the China Station in February last year.

The funeral will take place this morning, leaving the Naval Hospital at Wanchai at ten o'clock.

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

Or The Slave Of Duty

Those who still find pleasure in Gilbert's wit and Sullivan's music will shortly be given an opportunity to indulge their taste at the Philharmonic Society's production of *The Pirates of Penzance*.

The opera is one of the earliest of the famous collaboration, being first produced in 1879. Although simpler in design than some of the later ones, it yet has special features which distinguish it and explain its lasting popularity. The male voice choruses are outstanding—that of the Policemen in Act 2 being a masterpiece. Each of the two Acts contains some fine songs, interspersed with catchy recitative and sparkling choruses.

Gilbert's wit was never more trenchant. In Major-General Stanley, then father of many daughters who form the Beauty Chorus of Victorian maidens, he has portrayed the versatile soldier statesman of the period, with a bit of a humbug and a great snob.

Frederic, the Pirates' Apprentice, whom provides the Sub-title to the Opera, exemplifies the Victorian slavish adherence to duty which, at times, was carried to such excess as to savour of hypocrisy. The Pirate King, who regarded his profession when contrasted with respectability as "comparatively honest" is delightfully drawn, and his sentimental followers are a joy for ever.

Then Gilbert's kindly humour at the expense of the Police, serves to remind us that the force which Sir Robert Peel created, took a long time to live down the derision which greeted its advent.

But one might continue "ad infinitum" pointing out the features which serve to make the opera one of the most popular. If rumour does not lie—The Philharmonic Society will present a finished and pleasing performance at the King's Theatre early in February, and it is hoped that the public will show their appreciation of the hard work put in by the Producer, Cast and all concerned by patronising the booking office and ensuring a financial success to the venture.

WARNING TO SHIPPING

Waterlogged Junk Danger To Navigation

The Harbour Master has issued a warning to shipping to the effect that the master of the British steamer "King Yuan" has reported having sighted a waterlogged junk while he was on his voyage to this port.

The position of the derelict which is considered to be a danger to navigation is given as follows:—

Latitude 20 deg. 06 min. North. Longitude 110 deg. 18 min. East.

PROGRESS IN CHINA

Success of Mission Work

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, January 2.

The Rev. Arthur Taylor, Scottish secretary of the China Inland Mission, preaching yesterday in Renfield Street Church, Glasgow, reviewed the trend of events in China during the past year. He stated that despite the unsatisfactory conditions in some parts of China, especially in Eastern Szechwan and the Province of Kiangsi, where the activities of Reds had necessitated the evacuation of many mission stations, it had been a year of good progress. The baptisms up till the time the figures for 1933 had last been received were actually 1200 more than in the corresponding period for 1932, while large areas of the country had enjoyed a great measure of peace and tranquillity.

The picture which the majority of people in Great Britain and other Western countries had of China being a land overrun with brigands was not altogether correct, although it was still true of several districts where conditions were deplorable. That China was progressing was clearly evident from the fact that transport facilities were continually being greatly improved, and that from the viewpoint of material things China was developing and progressing, possibly much faster than Western nations either realised or appreciated. In some areas "Old China" had today completely vanished, and "New China," with, however, many undesirable features, had taken its place, with the result that licence was being mistaken for liberty.

China to-day constituted one of the most dangerous countries in the world for missionary activity, yet despite this fact 35 new workers from the home countries had been sent to the country during the autumn and were now studying in the Society's Language Schools.

MORE PAY FOR SOVIET TROOPS

"Active Service" In Far East

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, January 2.

An order signed by Stalin suggests, in effect, that Soviet troops posted to the Far East are on "active service." This order increases the pay of

Subalterns, no. c/o's and other ranks, by 50 per cent.

Senior officers by 20 per cent. The order also has application to peasants and workmen in the Far East. All coalminers, for instance, get a 30 per cent. increase in wages, and everybody else 20 per cent., except sedentary workers, who get 10 per cent.

Still more significant is the fact that the entire peasantry of the Russian Far East are to be exempted from all grain taxes, including the tax on rice. Peasants on collective farms are exempted for ten years, and "free" peasants for five years. The taxes on meat, milk, wool, potatoes, sunflower seeds, flax, vegetables and soy beans are also cancelled—again for ten and five years respectively. The cancellation applies to the whole coastal zone facing Japan and further north.

Collective fishermen and collective peasants who fish on their own account will be paid 20 per cent. more for their catch. These privileges take effect on Jan. 1 and are officially justified by the "great flow of emigrants" to the Far East and the need to make life easier for them.

FREEMASONRY IN 1933

53 New Lodges

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, January 2.

Fifty-three new Lodges under the Grand Lodge of England were officially announced during last year, seventeen being in the London area, thirty in the provinces, and six overseas.

The total number of Lodges now working under the English Constitution is 4,754, London having 1,186, the provinces and Wales 2,870.

Since the Grand Master, the Duke of Connaught, was installed in July, 1931, there have been 2,576 new Lodges formed.

"BABES IN THE WOOD"

Pantomime Is Well Received

"Babes in the Wood" a pantomime produced by the European Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Club was given at the Y.M.C.A. last evening. Those who have seen Walt Disney's cartoon at the King's Theatre recently can well imagine what an excellent show it is, and although the "Y" players would be the last to consider their effort in the same flight with Disney's magic, they nevertheless deserve the greatest merit for their fine performance. Those who saw the show last evening will no doubt hope there will be more of this kind to be held, and the committee and organisers are to be congratulated for the initial success.

A full report of the pantomime will appear in tomorrow's issue.

FASCISM IN HONG KONG

Preliminary Meeting At Peninsula Hotel

A new institution has been created lately in Hong Kong by the foundation of the Circolo Fascista di Cultura whose main object is the furthering and spreading of the Italian culture in Hong Kong and South China.

In the preliminary meeting held by the Italian community at the Peninsula Hotel on the 18th instant, a programme has been sketched of the activity of the Circolo.

The first lecture will be held on February 27 (Saturday) by Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E., former Inspector General of Education in Hong Kong, on the subject "Impressions of Italy in the Year XI." The second lecture will be held by Rev. Father G. Braga, Superior of the Salesian Institute in China, on "The Missionary Life in China," the third one also in English, by Commandatore A. Bianconi, the Italian Consul General in South China, on "Rev. Father Matteo Ricci and the Jesuits in China."

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, 1st February, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.

For the following purposes:—

- To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the past year.
- To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.
- To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

All Members are requested to attend.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Hong Kong, 24th January, 1934.

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HONGKONG TRAMWAYS
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of February, 1934, at 12 o'clock Noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd to FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th January, 1934.

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THE "STAR" FERRY
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 8th February, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934 to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th January, 1934.

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HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND
FINANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

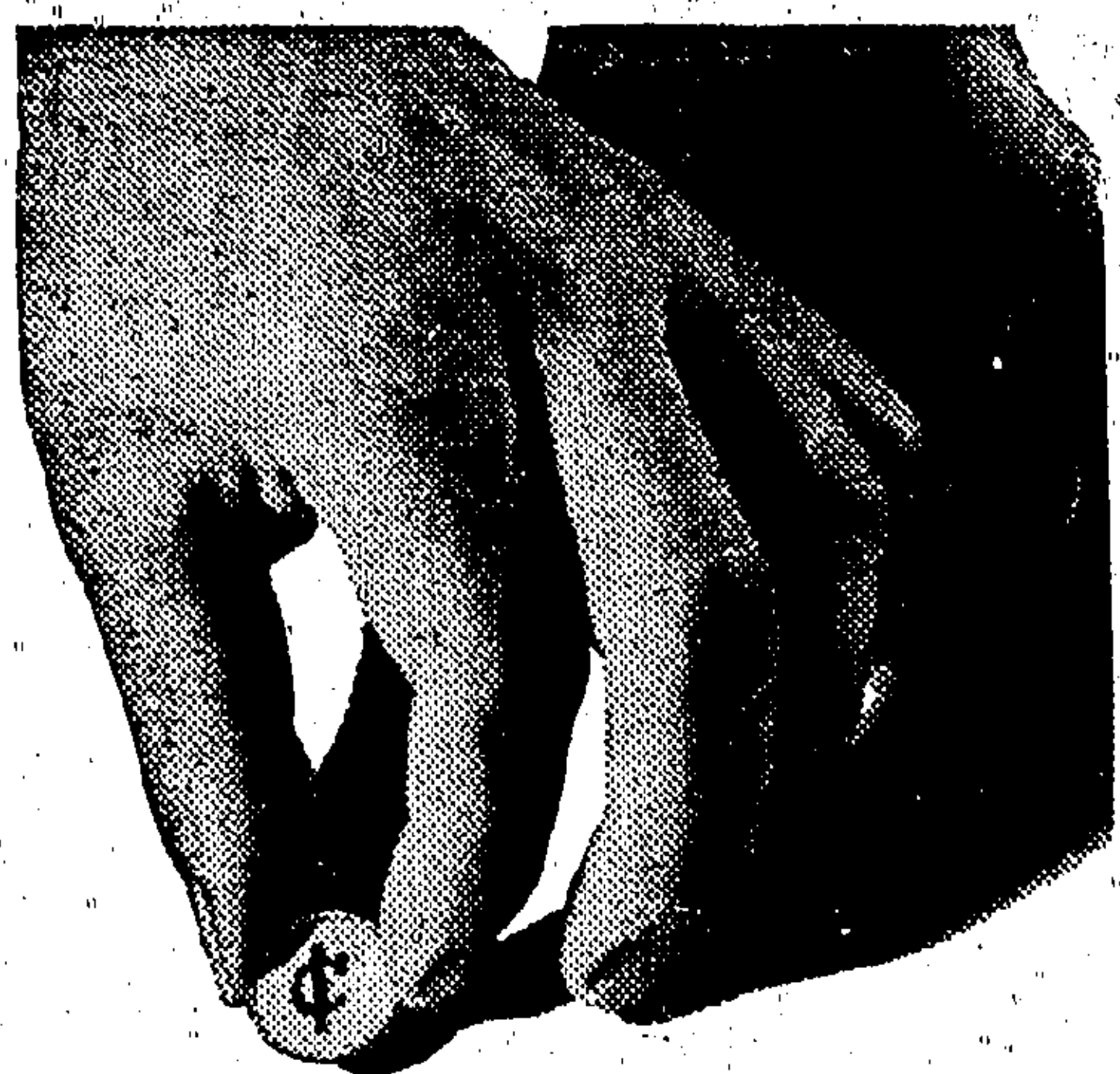
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 3rd January to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 23rd January, 1934.

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HONG KONG, JANUARY 25, 1934.

THIS TALK OF WAR

For those who have not had mature experience of the politics and world thought of the pre-war period—and in this category we must include all those under the age of 45 years—it is not easy to judge whether talk of war is more predominant to-day than it was in that far-off time of apparent security. From a study of the period the boiling of antipathies, jealousies and acquisitiveness are at once obvious, but not having actual experience of the newspapers of the day, one is unable to make comparisons. They had their Agadir incident, and their Balkan outbursts, but was there the same world-scale talk of war? It is only necessary to keep one's eyes and ears open, scan the newspapers and the literature of the bookstalls for a week, to notice the colossal wave of war-feeling which is sweeping over the supposedly civilized nations to-day.

In view of which we must thank heaven there is a heaven of literature which is genuinely given to the cause of peace. At the moment we are referring to "The Intelligent Man's Way To Prevent War," an intensely interesting book. An obvious criticism which must be made at the outset should not be taken as a depreciation of the positive qualities of the book, to which contribute Sir Norman Angell, Professor Gilbert Murray, C. W. Lloyd, C. R. Buxton, Viscount Cecil, W. Arnold Foster, and Professor Harold J. Laski, while Leonard Woolf, as editor, writes an introduction. It is a purely negative criticism—out of all the excellent and comprehensive discussion of various phases of the subject, there emerges no clear guidance such as is promised in the title. Editor and contributors are all intelligent men; but they are by no means of one opinion, except on the need for preventing war. The reader, as an intelligent

man, must, after all, find his own way. Perhaps that is how it should be. Peace is hardly to be attained by a single panacea. It will be the result of empiric methods, and above all of a general resolve to keep peace.

It may be doubted whether there is such a general resolve now. Mr. Woolf quotes influential political leaders who repudiate the doctrines of pacifism. Sir Norman Angell shows that war is not the inevitable outcome of human nature; it springs from faulty organization, from international anarchy. War is, therefore, not in itself inevitable, but it may be inevitable if international anarchy prevails. In another chapter he is at his best in the consideration of the part which education must play in the perpetuation of peace.

The most illuminating section of the book is, that in which Prof. Gilbert Murray studies the problem of the revision of treaties. There should be revision. That is now apparent to everybody. It is useless to try to build on rotten foundations. Peace is not necessarily the Peace of Versailles. Indeed, the two conceptions may prove to be incompatible. Even were it possible to keep things precisely as they are—and it is almost certainly impossible—it is no real peace if it is not founded on justice. Yet when we come to examine the treaties carefully, we find that they have, in many respects, revised themselves. But when we approach the question of territorial redistribution, there are immense difficulties. Perhaps they cannot be overcome. But though it may be too late to go back on certain decisions, it would nevertheless be wise to appoint a revising committee which would quietly seek a practical solution.

Mr. Lloyd thinks that Russia is pursuing a policy which is not opposed to peace, though how far it can work with capitalist states is doubtful. Mr. Buxton deals with the complicated conditions on continents other than Europe. Viscount Cecil is remarkably frank about the League of Nations, though in one or two instances I should have put what he calls successes in the category of failures. Mr. Arnold-Foster explains that states must surrender their right to be their own judges and must agree to international settlements. They must accept a system of necessary charges. There must be security guaranteed collectively.

OBITUARY

Lord Aberconway

Lord Aberconway who was born in Edinburgh on May 12, 1850 passed away to-day.—Reuter.

His lordship sat in the House of Commons between 1880 and 1910 as Sir Charles McLaren. A Scot, his business interests were of the widest description, embracing coal, steel, and railways; yet he was a practising barrister on the Chancery side from 1874 to 1897, and took silk. He was a founder of the National Liberal Club, and was frequently to be seen in the Peers' Gallery on great occasions.

Mr. J. Cornell

It is with much regret that we have to report the death of Mr. James Cornell, a well known figure on the China Coast. Mr. Cornell who has been out East for over 30 years was a Marine Engineer.

Deceased was taken ill a few days ago. Pneumonia developed and he died at 2 a.m. on Tuesday at his residence, No. 4, Arran Street, Mongkok. He was 57 years of age.

Coming out East as a young man, the late Mr. Cornell was well-known all along the China Coast. He had been on several ships plying in these waters, and for several years a resident in Shanghai. During the last 15 years he had been in Hong Kong. The last ship with which deceased was connected is believed to be the s.s. Halvard.

Deceased was a native of Scotland, hailing from Renfrewshire. The funeral takes place at 4 p.m. to-day.

LORD HALIFAX'S
MANSIONBurgled on Eve of
Funeral

London, January 24. While the coffin containing the body of Viscount Halifax lay in the Church grounds, his residence at Hickleton Hall, near Doncaster, in readiness for the funeral, thieves burgled the mansion. They removed two heavy cases of family heirlooms from the third floor to the lawn and rifled them. Lord Irwin and seventy people, assembled for the funeral were asleep in the mansion and policeman were on duty throughout the night.—Reuter.

NEW NATIONAL
CAMPAIGNMixed Reception
At Leeds

London, January 24. Inaugurating the official National Government campaign at Leeds yesterday evening, the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, received cheers and booing and was repeatedly interrupted.

He referred to the Anglo-French tariff negotiations, and expressed an opinion that France's latest proposal was not very just to British industry. He believed that the French had also come to think so.

The Government was ready to step in and take up the work of getting the Governments to come to agreements and remove the unnecessary barriers to trade as soon as circumstances made a conclusion likely.

He re-affirmed that the Government was loyal to the League of Nations, and hoped that, in co-operation with other nations, like Italy and France and the smaller Powers, they could devise means to make the League more secure than ever to face the problems confronting them.—Reuter.

for security obtained by military superiority is illusory. There must be disarmament.

The most provocative chapter is that by Professor Laski. He boldly urges that the ultimate causes of war are economic. Militarism, alliances, nationalism and the rest are only outgrowths of economic imperialism. Hence, he argues, most of the remedies supported by his collaborators in this book must be ineffective. He blames Capitalism, though he does not absolutely promise that peace will be certain under Socialism—he merely argues that war would not be inherent in the Socialist organization of the world.

UGLY SCENES
IN PARISIn Front Of Palais
Bourbon

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Paris, Jan. 23.

Eight hundred and ten persons who were arrested in the course of Monday night's riots in front of Palais Bourbon were released on Tuesday after their identity was established. Only one kept in custody was a member of the Royalists "Action Française" who was charged with assault. The storm of public protest over the series of scandals was unabated on Tuesday, throwing the Chamber of Deputies into the turmoil. With Police battling scores of organized demonstrators of every party from Communist to Monarchists, around the Palais Bourbon, tumultuous deputes were handled summarily inside the building.

The entire left side of the Chamber broke into an uproar when Deputy Herriot attempted to mount the Rostrom to complete "the Stavisky revelation" sensationally begun last week. There were frequent exchanges of insults between the Rights and Lefts and spirited singing of the Internationale by Communists. The Socialist Deputy Bousse seriously interrupted Herriot in his speech. The Chamber President was forced to instruct the troop of Sergeants-at-Arms to clear the press gallery and public and to close the session.—Transocean Kuo Min.

THE BALKAN
PACTThree Nations Agree
To Sign

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Paris, January 24.

As reported by Transocean on Monday last, it is expected that Yugoslavia, Turkey and Roumania will sign the Balkan pact at Athens before the end of January. Particulars regarding the agreement now obtained from Athens show the following to be among the main provisions:—

- 1.—The parties agree to enter into a joint non-aggression pact.
- 2.—All disputes to be settled by Court of Arbitration, except where legal proceedings are otherwise provided for or where Article XVI of the Covenant of the League of Nations prescribed sanctions.
- 3.—The signatories to the pact will form themselves into a permanent court of arbitration.
- 4.—In cases where the court of arbitration fails to reach a decision on the matter in dispute it will be referred to the International Court at The Hague, or to the League of Nations.
- 5.—The signatories will enter into an obligation to come to the help of any State which the League of Nations declares has been attacked by another State.
- 6.—The Signatory States bind themselves to render mutual aid wherever it becomes necessary for the maintenance of territorial and political status quo in the Balkan Peninsula.—Transocean Kuo Min.

THE SPANISH
CABINETPartially Recon-
structed

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Madrid, January 24.

A partial reconstruction of the Spanish Cabinet has been completed. The War Minister Barrios has succeeded the out-going Home Minister, Rico, who has been appointed High Commissioner of Spanish Morocco. Dredo Delago has been appointed War Minister in place of Barrios. The Administration of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has temporarily been taken over by Premier, Sig. Lerroux himself.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FASCIST STATE DECLARED
IN ESTONIA

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Reval, January 24.

Clocks striking midnight were the signal for a salvo of 21 guns announcing the birth of the new Fascist State of Estonia.

The occasion was celebrated by a midnight Cabinet meeting at which the Premier, M. Konstantin Paets, assumed the "ad interim" functions of President until elected by popular vote.—Reuter.

CONTINENTAL
NEWS BY CABLESixteen New Italian
Senators

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Berlin, January 23.

On the occasion of the first anniversary of the German national revolution on January 30, the German Reichspost will issue a limited number of commemorative stamps, showing on the right the aged Reichspresident von Hindenburg with the young Chancellor Hitler and on the left the historic torchlight procession through the Brandenburg Gate.—Transocean Kuo Min.

NEW COMMISSIONER OF
MOROCCO

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Madrid, January 23.

The Home Minister Domingo Avello who had resigned has been appointed High Commissioner of Morocco. It is understood that the Foreign Minister Romero will also resign shortly to assume the post of Spanish Ambassador at the Vatican.—Transocean Kuo Min.

DANUBE COMMISSION OPENS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Rome, Jan. 16.

The extraordinary meeting of the International Commission of the Danube which includes the delegates of France, Great Britain, Italy and Roumania opened in San Remo to-day.

The meeting will be mainly concerned with the reports of the experts as to when it would be convenient to start work at the mouth of the Danube as the actual channel is gradually silted.—Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMAN ORCHESTRA IN
LONDON

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

London, January 23.

The first concert of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, held in Queen's Hall turned out to be an overwhelming success for the German artists. The orchestra gave a splendid interpretation of Bach, Schubert, Beethoven which according to the British critics, the London public had not heard such an excellent rendering for a very long time.—Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMAN STUDENTS
CORPORATIONS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Berlin, Jan. 23.

The reorganization of all German students corporations on national-socialistic principles was completed to-day by a decree of the leader of the German students, Herr Staebel, by which all corporations are put under his direct authority.

Henceforth all officers of the corporations will be nominated by Herr Staebel.—Transocean Kuo Min.

PRINCE LIGG ABABA
ENGAGED

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Rome, January 23.

The engagement of the Ethiopian Prince Ligg Araya Ababa to the Japanese heiress Masaka Kurada—daughter of a very large Japanese land owner and aristocrat—has been announced by the Abyssinian Court according to press telegrams from Addis Ababa. The Prince met his fiancée when visiting Japan in 1931 as head of the Abyssinian delegation which concluded a treaty of amity. The wedding will take place shortly in Addis Ababa and will be celebrated with great pomp.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ANNIVERSARY OF GERMAN
REVOLUTION

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Rome, January 23.

On the proposition of Signor Mussolini, sixteen new Senators have been appointed, among them being Baron Romano Arzozana, former Ambassador in Paris and Washington, and Duke Gelasio Caetani, who attained renown in

The C.P.R. are introducing special tours from Hong Kong to England including stop overs in Japan and Canada page 12.

Yesterday's Training Galleys Page 11.

Home Football News giving odd bits of information about various clubs in the Leagues Page 10.

Our Scottish Air Mail Letter Page 1.

Broadcasting Programme, which includes the broadcast from Daventry. Page 4.

Around the Courts Page 6.

Echoes of 1929 Page 6.

Particulars about the "Pirates of Penance" Page 7.

Cinema Diary Page 5.

Diary of Local Events Page 5.

Special Luncheon and Dinner Supplement Pages 2 and 3.

Services, appointments by Air Mail Page 7.

A Fascist Society is being organized in Hong Kong Page 7.

A tragedy occurred on H.M.S. Verity when Lt. Gillespie was found shot Page 10.

The Death of Mr. Cornell Page 8.

Marine Court of Inquiry Page 7.

PAPER MONEY
NOT WANTED100,000 Drachmai
Thrown Away

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Athens January 23.

One of the country's richest men, millionaire industrialist Ramos who is noted for his eccentricities startled the capital on Tuesday by appearing at the second floor window of his residence and throwing out one hundred, five hundred and one thousand Drachmai notes, to passers-by on the street. The news spread like wild fire and an immense crowd soon assembled before his house with everybody fighting for a chance to snatch one of the notes fluttering through the air. By the time the police arrived on the scene fighting had developed into a regular riot and reserves had to be called out to disperse the crowd. When the police entered the house to keep Mr. Ramos from throwing his money in this primitive fashion, the latter began to tear up bundles of bills, and meanwhile informing gaping constables that he was tired of bothering with this "dirty paper" which had proved "such a burden to him." Ramos was finally taken to a sanatorium and his family on checking up accounts discovered that he had scattered to the winds or the waste paper basket upward of 100,000 Drachmai.—Transocean Kuo Min.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Colony had a clean bill of health for the 24 hours ended January 23.

Owing to the reservation of the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden Chinese Restaurant the usual Dinner and Dance will not be held on January 25, 26 and 27.

The Chartered Bank are proposing to issue in the near future a \$50 note of new design. Particulars of the design will be given in our columns to-morrow.

The dance arranged to take place at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday next, 27th inst., has been postponed owing to several counter-attractions, and will be held on Chinese New Year's eve, Tuesday February 13.

Food poisoning is believed to have caused the death of a salesman, Choi Chiu, at 235, Des Voeux Road, on Tuesday. Three women, Lai Chu, Lai Ying and Leung Soo, who also partook of the meal, are now lying in the Government Civil Hospital.

A Variety Concert is being arranged by Mrs. Fiskin at the Helena May Institute on Thursday 1st February at 5.30 p.m. The public are reminded the Cheero Band will make one of its last appearances on that afternoon. Members wishing to reserve tables for tea please telephone Matron 22160.

The Italian-Austrian War through his daring act of blowing the top off the fortified Austrian position of the Lana Hill. He was later chosen as Italian Ambassador in Washington.

The industrialist, Mario Crespi, and the journalist Luigi Barzini were included among the newly appointed Senators.—Transocean Kuo Min.

LANCASHIRE'S COTTON TRADE

Mr. Runciman Now Interested TO CONFER WITH OWNERS AND OPERATIVES

London, January 24. A new phase in the effort to deal with the critical condition of the cotton industry opens to-day when Mr. Runciman left for Manchester for two days discussions with representatives of various sections of the industry, including operatives.

Problems upon which Mr. Runciman will hear the industry's views fall to two main heads, namely, Japanese competition and reorganisation of the industry.

The fact that the Japanese delegation has still not received instructions to open negotiations is causing considerable impatience, as was evidenced by last night's protest demonstration.

Mr. Runciman's visit is not interpreted as Government intervention, but purely to enable him to hear the views on the spot. He will be accompanied by a group of advisers, including Sir Horace Wilson, Mr. Brown of the Industries and Manufacturers Department, Mr. A. E. Overton of the Commercial Relations and Treaties Department, of the Board of Trade. He will stay until Friday. His programme includes meetings with the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, also with members of the Lancashire Committee on the Japanese Competition and Indian Cotton Enquiry Committee and other important trade organisations.—Reuter.

ABROGATION OF JAPAN'S TRADE TREATIES URGED.

London, January 24. A protest demonstration at Manchester has passed a resolution calling for immediate Government action against Japanese competition and demanding "inter alia," that all Anglo-Japanese commercial treaties containing a most favoured nation clause, be denounced, and that the Dominions and Colonies be persuaded to do the same.

The demonstration was a very likely function, and was attended by several thousand, including seven Conservative members of the House of Commons.

The member for Salford, Lieut.-Com. F. W. Astbury, asserted that a tax was useless. They wanted prohibition pure and simple.

Mr. G. Richards, M.P., predicted that unless something was done the next election would sweep every Cabinet member from office. Mr. Shavkleton asked why the Japanese delegation had been in Britain for several months without receiving instructions from Tokyo.

The resolution was carried with acclamation.—Reuter.

BRITISH EXPORTS TO FRANCE

French Quotas Cause Dissatisfaction

London, January 24. British commercial circles in France, as well as Britain, continue to express great dissatisfaction with the revised quota list of United Kingdom imports into France. Its precise effect on British trade is still being carefully studied by Government departments and interests concerned.—British Wireless Service.

PRINCE GEORGE IN MADEIRA

London, January 24. The s.s. Carnarvon Castle reached Madeira yesterday morning. Prince George, who is travelling by her to South Africa, was greeted there by the British Consul, the Governor of the Island and Vice-Admiral James, who arrived in H.M.S. Hood on Monday night.

The Prince spent some hours ashore visiting Mount Terreiro Luta, and was everywhere given an enthusiastic greeting.

The voyage was resumed in the afternoon.—British Wireless Service.

IRISH, FREE STATE INDUSTRIES

Dublin, January 24. Mr. Lemass, the Irish Free State Minister of Industry, speaking at Dublin yesterday, said that the Government hoped, within 12 months that full requirements of cotton piece-goods would be woven in the Free State from yarn spun in the Free State.

The Government had planned, for the coming year, the re-establishment of a number of industries, including glassware, cutlery, rubber goods, motor tyres, boots and shoes and pottery he said.—Reuter.

BASIC INDUSTRY IN ENGLAND

Recovering On Normal Lines

London, January 23. A more cheerful review of the basic industries of the North of England than has been possible for several years, was given by Mr. Allan Paton, the Chairman, to the shareholders of Martin's Bank, at Liverpool yesterday.

He summarised the outlook as follows:—

Cotton, more hopeful.

Shipbuilding, better output assured.

Iron and steel, steady improvement.

Engineering, great activity.

Agriculture, decided change in outlook.

Wool and woollens, decided change in outlook.

To the gain, in these directions, Mr. Paton said, were to be added the cheering statements concerning national revenue, and the renewed confidence in sterling.

He said that Great Britain's recovery was proceeding on normal lines, and expressed a view that her policy of concentrating on lower rates of interest had had good effects on industry.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN'S FINANCES SOUND

London, January 24.

The latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to January 20 amounted to £491,784,170. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at £495,620,360.

Ordinary expenditure to the same for the current year totalled £553,553,324, as compared with £602,818,865 at the corresponding date of last year.—British Wireless Service.

ADMIRALS MEET ON H.M.S. KENT

"Press Reports Exaggerated"

London, January 24. The periodical conference between the representatives of the British, Australian and New Zealand Navies opened at Singapore Harbour yesterday when the Admirals met aboard H.M.S. Kent, under the Presidency of Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief, China Station.

With reference to the exaggerated press reports and comments on the Conference and on the defensive work at Singapore, it is pointed out in authoritative London quarters that the conference is an automatic and routine affair, and that the work done at Singapore is in accordance with the policy laid down and published many years ago alluded to in the House of Commons by Ministers on many difference occasions.

There have been no new developments of any kind and no departure from the original purely local and defensive policy.—British Wireless Service.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE IN THE PACIFIC

London, January 24.

The attention which the Singapore Naval Conference has attracted shows the growing importance of the problems of Empire policy in the seas of the Far East and the Pacific, states the "Daily Telegraph" in a leading article, to-day.

The newspaper adds that the conditions created by the forward naval policies of the United States and Japan need not be injurious to the interests of the British Empire, but it is clear that the time has come for careful reconsideration of what is essential at Singapore to Imperial defence.—Reuter.

NEW GOVERNOR OF INDO-CHINA

Monsieur Lessan Appointed

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, January 24.

The successor to the late Governor-General of Indo-China, M. Pasquier, who was killed when the aeroplane Emeraude crashed recently, will be State Under-Secretary Lessan from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, reports l'Excelsior.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

SPIES CAUGHT RED-HANDED

Espionage Organisation Unearthed

Strasbourg, January 24. Labelle Sophie, otherwise Sophie Drost, a cafe proprietress, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for association with the alleged biggest espionage organisation unearthed since the war and complicity in the theft of a newly-designed machine-gun which was found in a dismantled condition in a motor-car she was driving to the frontier.

A German, was sentenced to five years, while a foreman of the fortification works to eight years, and a trooper, Renclestein, who was accused of actually stealing the machine-gun to three years. Two others were given three years and one year, respectively.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S BUDGET REVEALED

Expenditure Totals ¥2,112,000,000

Tokyo, January 24.

Presented the Budget in the Diet yesterday afternoon, Finance Minister Takahashi stated that the Manchurian appropriation for the coming fiscal year totalled ¥163,000,000.

Emergency relief amounted to ¥125,000,000, the Army estimates ¥110,000,000, the Navy estimates ¥190,000,000 and foreign exchange losses ¥80,000,000. Altogether expenditure reaches ¥2,112,000,000.

Since the present economic condition of Japan did not warrant increases in taxation, continued Mr. Takahashi, it had been decided to raise ¥881,000,000 by loans, which represented a decrease of ¥131,000,000 compared with last year.—Reuter.

INDIAN 'QUAKE DAMAGE

Severe Havoc In Nepal

London, January 23.

The India Office has been informed by the Government of India that a telegram has been received from Colonel Smith, Acting British Envoy at the Court of Nepal, stating that the Nepal Valley has suffered very severely from the earthquake of January 15.

He mentioned no casualties among the Europeans, and it is therefore assumed that they are safe.—British Wireless Service.

4,000 DEATHS IN BIHAR

New Delhi, January 24.

The Bihar Government hopes that the earthquake deaths will not exceed 4,000, stated a Home Member in the Legislative Assembly. The destruction of half of the Sugar Mills is one of the gravest aspects in the situation.—Reuter.

FURTHER CASUALTIES

Calcutta, January 24.

The two daughters of the King of Nepal and the grand daughter of the Prime Minister were killed in the recent earthquake, when part of the Royal Palace collapsed, according to a Nepalese official.—Reuter.

U.S. HOARDERS SELL GOLD

With Hope of Forcing Down Franc?

London, January 24.

Another large amount of gold (£789,000 sterling) was offered on the London open market to-day, making a total sold since the beginning of last week of well over 12,000,000 sterling.

Best informed quarters are inclined to suspect a good percentage of recent gold offerings have been on account of Continental and American hoarders who are selling now with the intention of repurchasing later when the franc rate, which is at present in their opinion overvalued, weakens.

The present decline in the demand for gold hoarding purposes is due partly to the present high franc rate and partly by the desire of hoarders to liquidate their holdings in order to operate on the stock markets, which explains the premium being reasonably low despite persistent official American buying.—Reuter.

SIR CUNLIFF LISTER

Still Confined To His Room

London, January 24.

The Secretary for the Colonies, Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, whose African tour has been interrupted by illness at Nairobi is still confined to his room, but is steadily improving.—British Wireless Service.

JAPAN AND MANCHUKUO

No Change In Past Policy

Tokyo, January 23. In the House of Representatives this afternoon Hirota stated there is not the slightest change in Japan's policy towards Manchukuo.

"Our policy is to protect that country to the last," He favoured a definitely friendly attitude to China, but "calm careful consideration is necessary in dealing with Sino-Japanese questions."—Reuter.

NEW SEPARIST MOVEMENT

Sinkiang To Be Independent

Moscow, January 24.

A new Government has been established at Kashgar, according to a "Tass" news agency report from Tashkent.

The Hotan Emir, whose domain is near the Indian border, is said to support the new Government which has declared itself the Government for the whole eastern part of Sinkiang Province, and has also proclaimed full separation from China.

A merchant, Sayit Domula, a protégé of the Hotan Emir, who heads the Government delegation, has been sent to Kabul to negotiate mutual recognition with Afghanistan.

It is understood that the mission will afterwards go to India.

The new Government has published a declaration of independence and is operating under the watchword, "Banish Chippies from Sinkiang."—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, January 24.

Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:—

Spot 187/16, 194

Forward 197/16 199/16

The London on New York cross rates to-day at 2 p.m. closed at 2=5.01.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

Rather Quiet

London, January 24.

Sterling on New York 5.00; on Paris 791.

Gold 132/10d. including 10d. premium.

Stock markets rather quiet.

British Government stocks steady, War Loan 34 per cent. 101½.

—British Wireless Service.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Jan. 23.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—

New York 38

Paris 803½

Amsterdam 58.9

Paris Stelling 79.65

Dollar 15.92

—Transocean Kuo Min.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, January 23.

Despite various news calculated to create a favourable impression—such conclusion preliminary to the trade pact with Chile on the basis of the most favoured nations treatment and reports of increased tax receipts during the last nine months of 1933—share market was weak and uncertain with some ground. Bond market, however, showed resistance. Call Money 4 to 5. Young Loan unchanged at 164. 95½. Reichsbank 1/8 off at 164. German Dye Trust 1/8 weaker at 124. Salzedetfurth Potash 1 down at 145. German Steel Trust 3/8 higher at 37. 7/8. German Mineral Oil declined 7/8 to 101. Siemenshalske 21/8 lower at 142 7/8.—Transocean Kuo Min.

NEW ZEALAND'S TRADE BALANCE

London, January 24.

New Zealand's trade balance for the year ending December shows a favourable trade balance including specie of £15,425,000 New Zealand currency.—British Wireless Service.

4TH PLENARY SESSION

Slow Procedure Worries Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, January 24.

Members of the Kuomintang Central Executive and Supervisory Committees living in Canton are impatient over the slow progress of the Fourth Plenary Session in conference in Nanking, and they are particularly insistent that their resolutions concerning plans for the political and economic uplift of the country should be accepted by the Session.

When the motions were drafted by the leaders here, it was thought that they would be duly passed by the Fourth Plenary Session owing to the fact that Nanking was solicitous of the support of Canton in overthrowing the rebel Fukien Government. But now that Government is practically overthrown by force majeure, Nanking's prestige is greatly enhanced. General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, has his own plans for the betterment of the Party and nation, which are quite different from those proposed by Canton.

The Plenary Session of the C.E.C. scheduled to close to-morrow will probably be prolonged till January 26, because a number of proposals have still to be discussed.—Reuter.

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NINETEENTH ROUTE ARMY

Fine War Record Appreciated

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, January 24.

The South-West Political Council, the highest political organ in Kwangtung, to-day despatched telegram to Chuenchow praising the 19th Route Army for their separation from the so-called People's Revolutionary Government and requesting it to await reorganisation in accordance with the telegram of the Council to Nanking on January 22.

It was learned on high authority to-day that while the military and political leaders here were against the People's Revolutionary Government owing to its "non-Kuomintang" nature, they have throughout maintained a friendly attitude towards the 19th Route Army on account of its fine war record at Shanghai.

YING'S TROOPS TAKE LIKINGPU

Pinglo Also Threatened

Peiping, January 24.

Sun Tien Ying's troops occupied Likingpu, only thirteen miles north of Ninghsia, the capital of the province of the same name. It is feared the defenders of Pinglo have no option but to surrender if the town has not already fallen as their retreat is cut off.

The Peiping Branch of the Military Council has decided to await orders from Nanking. Hopes here centre on a possible mediation between Yen Hsi Shan and Sung Cheh Yuan.

Meanwhile, the situation at Ninghsia town is grave as it is feared communication with Peiping will be severed.—Reuter.

THE CANTON NAVY

Six Torpedo Boats Ordered from Britain

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, January 24.

Following the arrival here of two torpedo boats from England for the Canton Navy, four more vessels of the same type will be added to the local fleet.

Two torpedo boats have already left Southampton for Hong Kong en route to Canton, while the remaining two vessels will be delivered here in June. These six boats were ordered last year by a special mission of the First Group Army.

REPLY TO FRENCH AIDE MEMOIRE

RELIABLE REPORT THAT FRANCE IS DEFINITELY DISAPPOINTED

Statement of British Views may be Constructive

Paris, January 24. It is reliably learned that France is definitely disappointed in the German reply to the French memorandum on Disarmament.

It is understood that the German reply makes no concessions to the French proposals but curtly presents "reasoned arguments" in justification of Germany's previous demands.

The Note further puts a number of questions on technical points. These are being studied by the French Ministers for National Defence and the Government's reply to Germany will be made as rapidly as the internal political situation allows.

Meanwhile France attaches the greatest importance to the possibility of the British Cabinet, to-day, deciding to make proposals to Germany itself, in an effort to modify what is regarded in France as German intransigence.—Reuter.

TARGET OF GENERAL COMMENT.

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Jan. 23.

With the German answer to the French aide memoire she is the target of every sort of generalised Press comment abroad—although the text of the German note is not yet published—the semi-official "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" here takes the opportunity on Tuesday to further emphasise the German position by writing "It cannot be the task for German sources to correct the whole mass of suppositions with which this connection is being disseminated in the Foreign Press concerning the German standpoint. But one question is given lively attention abroad—inclusion of the clause governing National Socialists formation desired by the disarmament agreement—deserving official comment."

Here one French paper already speaks as if British intervention were certainly bringing a compromise touching the heart of the Storm-Troop question, a formula allegedly consisting in making the

number of recruits annually trained dependent on progressive reduction of the Storm-Troops. After all declarations from German quarters on this question to date, there is little need to go extensively into reasons why such a proposition has no prospects of realisation.

It would rest on wholly erroneous supposition that Storm-Troops possess military character and even fighting value comparable with that of the Reichswehr. Especially is the undeniable fact that the Storm-Troop party organisation includes men of all ages and all degrees of fitness, which possess no weapons but only a will to guard Nazi achievement, cannot earnestly be considered the object for international disarmament measures in an age of the highest technical developments in all the World's great armies.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CABINET MEETS ON DISARMAMENT.

London, January 24. The Disarmament Committee of the Cabinet met yesterday afternoon, when members had before them the texts of the German reply to British questions and to the French "aide-memoire" on armaments.

A full meeting of the Cabinet takes place to-day.—British Wireless Service.

PREMIER IMPRESSED.

London, January 24. It is considered probable that the British Government will, at an early date, make fresh a declaration of its views of the disarmament situation. Recent Diplomatic exchanges have indicated that such a statement from the British should be welcomed in both Paris and Berlin.

A study of the French aide memoire and the German reply to it delivered a few days ago, together with the answer on the subject to questions submitted by the British Ambassador at Berlin at the end of December is believed to have impressed the Prime Minister that a statement of British views at the present time could be constructive and helpful.—British Wireless Service.

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HOME FOOTBALL

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

Kingscott

London, January 2. In 1891 I was a player short for the Derby Midland team, which was to go to Gainsborough. It was Saturday morning, and I was in a dilemma.

At that time I was a clerk in an audit department of the Midland Railway. I mentioned my difficulty to a fellow clerk. This was about nine o'clock in the morning and the train was due to leave with the team at 10-20.

An office boy happened to overhear that conversation. That office boy deserves an England International cap. For he said "Why don't you take Steve Bloomer?"

"Who's Steve Bloomer?" I asked. "The captain of our team," said the lad. "He's only about 15, but he's a jolly good player."

"Where does he work?" I asked. "Down the line at Fletcher's Foundry. Shall I go and fetch him?"

"Yes, in double quick time," I said.

He did. Young Bloomer came on to the platform about five minutes before the train was due to go. It was a cold February morning, but he had no overcoat and carried a small patent leather bag, minus a handle, tucked under his arm.

"We took him along. He played outside left and gave a marvellous performance."

So this mere strapping of a boy continued to play for Derby Midland to the end of the season, when the Derby County club took over the Midland, lock, stock, and barrel—Steve Bloomer included.

He became England's great inside right. And Scotland's bug-bear. "Bloomer got his usual goal" the papers used to say.

Twenty-three International caps he got, and 352 goals in the football League. This when a goal was nearly twice as hard to get as it is today.

In later years I often referred to matches in which Bloomer was playing.

An International Trial

One incident sticks in my memory. It was the International Trial between North and South at the Crystal Palace. Bloomer was playing in his famous position as inside right.

In those days it was the custom of the players, immediately the whistle went, to make a dash for the ball and keep it as a souvenir.

Time was about due. The ball was about to be thrown in.

Bloomer saw me look at my watch and asked "How long, Mr. Kingscott?"

"Time's up now," I said, and as the man threw in the ball I blew the whistle.

Up jumped Bloomer, grabbed the ball, and led the players off the field with a wild dash.

But the custom developed into such an ugly feature of the game in later years that it was stopped. The referee thereafter took charge of the ball and returned it to the dressing room.

In the later part of his career Bloomer was transferred to Midlandshire, and he gave them good service at a time when they badly needed help and when Derby County had several young players waiting.

Eventually, he went to Germany training players and was interned there when the war broke out. Now he is back on Derby's staff and helps to look for players. He is the same good-hearted "Steve."

Barbarians Lose Record

Leicester defeated the Barbarians at Leicester yesterday by 21 points to 10. The Tourists, who have been unbeaten since March, 1932, yielded their record to a team which, on the day's play, was much better together and slightly ahead in all departments.

The Barbarians, however, were discouraged by an injury to W. R. Logan, who hurt his shoulder, in the first half and took H. G. Owen-Smith's place at full-back during the second period. Owen-Smith played as an extra three-quarter, and first Vaughan Jones and then H. Lind essayed the role of scrum-half, without, however, much success.

This game was full of good play, which provided plenty of thrills for the large holiday crowd. Lind, who was the outstanding player in the Barbarian side, gave the match a great start off by dropping a goal almost from the kick-off. The Dunfermline player was dangerous every time he was in possession, but both he and Cranberry were hampered somewhat by ill-timed passes from E. L. T. Jackson, who played much below form. Jackson kicked well, but he was often beaten by slow.

One of the features of the game was the duel between Logan and Gadeney, and while in his usual place the Edinburgh Wanderer held his own. In the second half Gadeney, of course, had an easier time, and he started off his backs unhampered.

Magnificent Forwards

The Leicester forwards played magnificently in the loose. J. W. Allan got quite a good share of the ball for the Barbarians in the scrums, and J. Waters, J. Benzie, and Watson-Thomson were very good out of touch. Waters was the best forward in the game. Some of his line-out work was first class, and he made three barbs in the closing minutes which had they been better supported, would have led to scores.

The brothers Meikle and Gerrard, who was included at the request of the English selectors who were at the game, were the best Leicester backs, and in the pack Beamsish, Constantine, and Harris played grandly.

The Barbarian prospects seemed good when Lind followed his dropped goal by a fine try, but the younger Meikle gave Leicester the lead at half-time by scoring two beautiful tries and dropping a goal.

He scored another try immediately the game was resumed. Then K. C. Fyfe ended some Barbarian pressure by scoring after a run from mid-field.

Jackson Hurdled

Disaster overtook the Barbarians. Jackson was hurdled by the Leicester forwards, and wild passes let Gadeney send Gerrard in at the corner. Shortly after Crown snapped up a loose pass, scored at the posts, and kicked a goal, and the end came with Beattie making a heroic effort to go through after selling a delightful "dummy" to two defending players.

O'Dowd

What is going to happen when O'Dowd is fit once more? Craig, the Scottish third-back specialist, was an undoubted success in that Sunderland match—and no manager is likely to change a winning team in circumstances such as Chelsea are at present. Chelsea need a third back to bolster up a defence which is unsteady because of the weakness at wing-half.

O'Dowd is a clever footballer. In a great team he would be a great centre-half. His ball control is unsurpassed by any other half-back in the country, including even the great James Gibson.

A good footballer, it is said with some truth, can play anywhere. I have an idea that O'Dowd would make a fine inside-left. He already has the defensive qualities for that position, which other Chelsea inside forwards lack. His constructive ability has never been questioned. It seems to me that he would be the ideal man to give Gallacher the ball on the floor.

One assumes that the Gallacher business is finished. I hope so. Everybody got a bit tired of it. As a football sensation it fell very flat. I am much more interested in the new Arsenal. In point of transfers paid they must now be fielding their cheapest team for years.

Arsenal are hardly likely to interfere with a winning and youthful combination. If James remains in the reserves what are the odds that the club receive a few offers for his services? I should be surprised if inquiries have not already been made. Mr. Herbert Chapman has tried to prove that inside-forwards are not as scarce as managers imagine—but most clubs find it extremely difficult to develop or even buy these key-men.

Tottenham Hotspur

Tottenham Hotspur will probably try in 1934 to forget the Christmas of 1933. One of the reasons why they slipped back was Luke, Huddersfield's left-winger, one of the most versatile forwards in modern football. Clem Stephenson forecasts a cap for Luke. He played like an international winger against the "Spurs. Huddersfield prefer him at inside-left. I have seen him at outside-right.

He is free, fast, clever, and a good shot. He played havoc with the Tottenham right flank, where Felton and Colquhoun could make little of him. There is not much wrong with the "Spurs. . . just a little tightening up here and there in defence; but winning or losing they always provide entertaining fare.

CRICKET

ARMY VERSUS CRAIGENGOWER C. C.

The following have been selected to represent the Army in the above league cricket match against the Craighengower C.C. to be played at Craighengower ground on Saturday, 26th January, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.:

Capt. P. V. Williams (R.A.)
Capt. D. E. Mitchell (R.A.)
Lieut. C. G. Gardwaite (R.A.)
Lieut. R. J. Walker (R.E.)
Lieut. A. J. Brooker (R.E.)
Lieut. D. B. Butler (R.E.)
Lieut. J. T. Williams (E. Lancs.)
C.S.M. J. Elwan (E. Lancs.)
Cpl. E. Bullard (R.A.S.C.)
Cpl. W. H. College (R.A.M.C.)
Pte. W. T. Whitley (R.A.S.C.)
Reserve—Sgt. E. T. Taylor (R.A.P.C.)
Scorer—L. Edie Ives.
Umpire—W. O. L. R. Jordan (R.E.)

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Changes in Fixtures and Grounds

The following changes in the fixture and grounds are notified. The following additions have been made: Saturday, 27th January, 1934.

Senior Shield. Second round. South China v R. Navy. Caroline Hill at 4.0 p.m.

Junior Shield. Second round—replay. H.K. Club v South Wales. Borderers.

H.K.F.C. ground at 2.30 p.m. Sunday, 28th January, 1934. Hongkong League, Division I. Récario v Athletic.

Kowloon F.C. ground. at 4.0 p.m.

FOLLOWING MATCHES ARE POSTPONED

Saturday, 27th January, 1934. HONGKONG LEAGUE.

Division I. H.K. Police v R.A. South China v Récario.

Division II. Lincoln Regt. v Kowloon F.C. Division III.

R.E. v S.W. Borderers. Sunday, 28th January, 1934.

HONGKONG LEAGUE. Division I. R. Navy v Athletic.

Division II. S.W. Borderers v South China.

FOLLOWING CHANGES OF GROUNDS ARE MADE.

Saturday, 27th January, 1934. HONGKONG LEAGUE.

Division I. H.K.F.C. v Lincoln Regt. H.K.F.C. at 4.0 p.m.

Division II. Young Indians v R.A. Military H.V. at 2.30 p.m.

EPSTEIN'S BOOK ILLUSTRATIONS

A Volume Strange And Obscure

The first and, according to the artist, the last book which Epstein proposes to illustrate is published today. It is called "The Book of Affinity" by Moyshe Oyved, with seven full-page illustrations in colour by Epstein.

This is an odd volume in the sense that it fills no hitherto vacant niche in the structure of English literature. It cannot be placed in literary history much more precisely than could the uncompleted essay of a certain youthful aspirant to fame who entitled his first paper, "Man and the Universe—Past, Present and Future."

Mr. Oyved is described by his publishers as "a well-known connoisseur of Art." As to that, I must plead ignorance. His present excursion into print reveals him as a thinker passionately desirous of exploring all the avenues indicated by post-war philosophy. In these avenues, it is not surprising to find, he loses his way, sometimes in prose, sometimes in poetry, the two vehicles of expression being frequently confused.

The most formidable difficulty confronting the reader of this ponderous book is the settlement of the question: What is it about? The shadowy hero of the text is a creature whom the author calls "the He-She," who is an alleged solver of all the problems of life now confronting us. Mr. Oyved invites us to accept this being as a god and seer, but in his godship and his powers of prophecy he is inarticulate. In prose-verse the author of He-She thus expresses himself:

"Immediately a cry was raised for the princely coffee, became more and more clamorous. To fan the revolt the Critic boldly littered menus, which like banners fluttered in mid-air."

"Down with He-She and his Harmony. Tomocheko Must Go! A Lake of Blood for a Cup of Coffee. Coffee of Coffins."

Exuberant water colours. Mr. Epstein has found his feet on a path on which others besides myself may be expected to stumble. The exuberant water-colours, reproduced with notable care and accuracy, with which the text is embellished and glorified, are all that even He-She could desire. They express, in a medium which Epstein is rapidly mastering all His-Her intensity; and give the impression of being by-products of a twin soul on fire, but generating heat, not light. The artist proves himself again a clever interpreter.

So sure-footed is he that one's impression is that the drawings inspired the text rather than the text the drawings. He threads his way through Mr. Oyved's maze of words with enviable ingenuity and despatch, because he evidently perceives the quality of the author's pent-up emotional message, and translates it successfully out of the written word and into the pictorial form, retaining both its vagueness and its intensity.

Those who like Blake at his latest and wildest may like "The Book of Affinity."

CRITICISM OF SCHOOLS

Sex, Sport, Crime And Jazz

Are the present school standards too high?

This question was propounded at a conference of headmasters held at the "Marchant" Taylor School, Sandy Lodge, at which the education of the boy of average ability was the principal subject discussed.

Dr. Cyril Norwood, headmaster of Harrow, presided, and mentioned that the matter was now engaging the attention of a consultative committee of the Board of Education, who had asked for the view of the conference.

Amongst the opinions expressed was one that a vast amount now taught in the schools could have no conceivable value to any profession.

Fitting Boys For Life

Mr. G. C. Turner (Marlborough College), who opened the discussion, described the boy of average ability as one who was "not going to carry his academic education above the school stage. What were they endeavouring to prepare that boy to be?"

He suggested they were trying to make him fit to make the best use of opportunities which came his way and in his own sphere do the best of which he was capable.

"The chief danger in which we stand," he said, "is that of thinking that it is our business somehow to produce a finished product, implying some belief—or fear it may be—that learning ends at school."

"The idea of a well-balanced curriculum is in great danger of missing the most essential aims of intellectual education, which are a sense of one's ignorance and the courage of facing the arduous task of knowing something well."

"It is only in this attempt that a boy will acquire the power to think accurately and weigh evidence, which is the best equipment in a world of propaganda and psychological exploitations of all kinds."

Mr. J. L. Andrews (Exeter) complained that the boy of average ability was made to work on subjects which were quite insensible to him and in a way often injurious to his health, leaving in his mind a lasting contempt for knowledge.

Sufficiency of Three R's. So far as the minimum requirements for any profession were concerned he thought the present standards at school were too high. There was a vast amount of talent that could have no conceivable value to any profession.

"What is really necessary," he went on, "is not much more than the 'Three R's' of the elementary school."

A boy should be able to: Read with discrimination; Form a judgment and weight evidence; Express himself well in spoken English.

Write well and be able to do a certain number of mechanical processes in easy arithmetic; Speak colloquially a few simple sentences in a foreign language and be able to translate them into his own tongue.

"This," said Mr. Andrews, "was an appreciation of what modern science is, and all that is demanded from a boy in an ordinary profession."

"What is required from the good citizen outside his profession? Should he not be taught something about the international regulation of war? We send boys out into the world only half aware of the difficulties of sex, and of the elementary facts of human biology and of the vast changes in the relations between the sexes which have occurred in our own generation."

"You may suggest the discussion is more appropriate to the University, but we are discussing the case of boys who are not going to the University, and who will get their further education from the cinema, the wireless, the daily Press and the lending library."

"All of them are of potential value and of tremendous good in the education of the country. But would you think me vastly wrong if I were to suggest that the average boy or average man derived."

From the films sex appeal, From the Press the news in the sports columns, From the libraries detective novels, And from the wireless jazz!

"It is not our business to suggest to boys how they can have a wiser selection and broader range of judgement!"

Mr. G. Kendall (University College School) said a Board of Education inquiry had shown that the boy who was good at brain work was also good at manual work. But if a boy was not good at brain work it was better to give him more manual work.

Schools and Peace. Viscount Cecil, who addressed the Conference on "The Study of International Relations," welcomed reports that came from universities and schools that the young people of this country were keen on peace. In Germany those who taught the students had not carried away the same vivid impressions of the horrors of war, and perhaps in other defeated countries, war was by no means as unpopular as it was here.

Replying to a question from the Rev. J. H. S. Bailey (Lancaster School) as to whether the policy of this country ought not to be to "refuse to take part in any war on the Continent, Lord Cecil said the suggestion was just not practicable. We should be forced into a war, just as America found herself forced into the last war.

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ST. MIRREN BEAT PENICUIK

London, January 24. After sharing four goals at Peniculik on Saturday, St. Mirren entered the Second Round of the Scottish F.A. Cup yesterday when they won their home replay by 4 goals to 1 against Peniculik Amateurs.—Reuter.

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Good Work in Britain by New Society

An appeal on behalf of the "black-coated" unemployed has been issued by Sir Noel Curtis-Bennett, Lord Melchett, Sir W. H. Peat, and Sir William Crawford. They write as officers of the British Executive Employment Society, which has done good work on behalf of men who have held administrative posts in industry or clerical positions higher than the normal insurable maximum. They calculate that the number of unemployed men of this type is somewhere about 300,000. This class has no Government insurance scheme to fall back upon, and their condition is described as appalling. "Apart altogether from material conditions," states the appeal, "the mental strain of their situation is driving many of these unfortunate people into a state which is very serious for themselves and their families."

2,000 Members

Early this year a Cambridge graduate inserted an advertisement asking educated unemployed to communicate with him. As a result of the enormous number of replies he received this man (Mr. Ronald Ogden) gathered round him a number of people who had all been in responsible positions, and together they formed the British Executive Employment Society. The aims of the Society are: (1) To conduct an employment agency for its members; (2) To create and organise such activities as will give employment to its members. This Society has now nearly 2,000 registrations, classified under 172 trades and professions—men who have received salaries varying from £3,000 a year. It has been successful in placing a number of men in jobs, but there are not enough jobs to go round. So the Society has started various activities, such as a Secretarial Bureau which earns a small revenue by undertaking typing, duplicating and printing; a Market Research section which has in a few weeks fixed up thirteen men in remunerative temporary investigation work; a Technical Bureau providing engineering concerns and employers generally with the facility of more direct and selective means of finding trained men, and an Information Bureau to supply information on all general subjects to members free, and to outside inquirers for a special fee. Other plans for revenue-producing activities have been framed, and will be put into operation as soon as the necessary finance is forthcoming.

Scope For Development

"The Society has now reached the point," state the signatories to the appeal, "where it must either be recognised as an organisation worthy of national support, or else cease to exist altogether. In the latter case, most of the work which has been done will be wasted, and there will be no organisation to deal with the unemployed executive. The latter alternative is unthinkable, in view of the splendid work the Society has already accomplished and the great opportunities that lie before it."

So far all the work of the Society has been carried on by the voluntary unpaid labours of a small group of members. It is hoped, however, that it will soon be in a position to pay adequate salaries to a number of employees, though this must depend on the patronage it receives from industry as a whole.

Valuable help, it is suggested, can be given both by industrial companies and individuals making donations to the funds of the Society and contributions to office and club-room equipment, and by notifying the Society of every vacancy which occurs on their executive staffs.

JOSEPHINE'S JEWELS

Sold at Christie's to Aid Charities

Christie's, London, had one of their big jewel sales. Jewels had come to be sold to help charitable institutions through the kindness of their late owners.

Foremost was the diamond and pearl tiara of the late Lady Mountstephen, bequeathed to King Edward's Hospital Fund.

There was a casket of jewels described as the property of a foreign imperial family. In the casket was a gold snuff-box given by the Prince Regent (George IV) over a century ago to the wife of the Russian Ambassador, an Empire gold bracelet which belonged to the Empress Josephine, and a diamond rivière of 41 brilliants

DR. RASMUSSEN'S DEATH

Probed Ancient Mystery of N.W. Passage

Dr. Knud Rasmussen, the famous Danish Arctic explorer, died in Copenhagen this morning, states Reuters, from food-poisoning contracted in Greenland during a recent expedition. Dr. Rasmussen arrived in Copenhagen last month so ill that he was unable to speak to anyone, and was taken from the ship to a nursing home. Born 54 years ago in Northern Greenland, Rasmussen travelled the Arctic further than any other European, but his most dramatic discovery was when he found the bodies of two of the members of the ill-fated expedition led by Sir John Franklin which had been seeking the North-West Passage 30 years before.

This discovery, he revealed in an address in 1926 to the Royal Geographical Society. An aged Eskimo at Pelly Bay told Rasmussen the story of the Franklin expedition as it had been told him by his father.

From his description Rasmussen's party—the Danish Ethnological and Geographical Expedition from Greenland to the Pacific—located two of the places where bodies of Franklin's men lay. "We found the bodies," Rasmussen said in his lecture, "a cairn was built above the bodies as they lay, and two flags—British and Danish—were hoisted at half-mast. "We were glad to feel, as they perished, might have been glad to feel," says Rasmussen, "that the work for which they gave their lives was still going on."

Eskimo's Story

This was the story which the Eskimo's father had handed down to his son.

"We were out seal hunting. Suddenly we heard the shouting of strange men from the land (this was King William's Island).

"We ran up to them and saw that they were white men. They were thin, with sunken cheeks, like starving men. We took them to our tent and gave them seal meat and blubber. "They pointed toward the south, toward the Great Fish River, and made signs by which we understood that they had formerly been many comrades together, but few were left. "Afterwards, at another time, we found their ship. It was out in the ice between King William's Island and Victoria Land.

"Many dead men were in the ship, and we could see that they had died of a sickness. Also there was found a boat with six dead men. There was food enough, and it seemed that these also had died of sickness.

The tragedy of the Franklin Expedition, which baffled the world for years, and was never satisfactorily explained, is one of the most mysterious and dramatic episodes in Arctic history.

Sir John Franklin was appointed to the command of the expedition in 1845. It consisted of the Erebus and Terror with 124 officers and men. The vessels sailed from Greenhithe on July 19, 1845 and were last seen on July 28 by a whaler in Baffin Bay.

Fifteen Search Parties

Fifteen expeditions were sent in search of Franklin's ships.

A record found in a cairn at Point Victory told the history of the expedition down to April 25, 1848. It related that the Erebus and Terror were separated three days before, having been beset by the ice for two years.

Franklin, it was recorded, died on June 11, 1847.

An Eskimo woman told a leader of one of the search parties of having seen 40 survivors of the expedition late in 1848.

"They fell down and died as they walked," she said.

TO REPLACE R. A. BRIGADE

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, January 2. Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, stated in the House of Commons that the field brigade of Indian Artillery, it was expected, would be ready to replace a brigade of the Royal Artillery early in 1935.

It would be officered at first by British officers voluntarily from the Royal Artillery, with such Indian mountain artillery units.

The British officers would thereafter be replaced by Indian officers from the Indian Military Academy or from mountain artillery as these became available.

given by Josephine to her daughter Horatia.

The Mountstephen tiara was soon disposed of. The bidding started at £300 and then there was a challenge of £500. The bidding rose by tens and twenties, and in less than 45 seconds it had brought £800, going to Messrs. Jerwood and Ward, of Holborn, London.

When the lot referred to as "foreign imperial family jewels" was reached the auctioneer said "There is no documentary evidence in existence," and he asked the company to bid for the jewels as they were before them.

The gold snuff-box given by the Prince Regent to the wife of the Russian Ambassador in 1820 was sold for £225. Josephine's gold bracelet realised £250, and the diamond rivière brought £1500. The sale resulted in a total of £228,000.

TRAINING GALLOPS RIVALRY AMONG DERBY FAVOURITES: CHIEF SEATTLE GOES WELL

Training times, with only a few exceptions, were on the slow side yesterday, the best gallop being by Chief Seattle and Soldier of Britain. The former did a mile in 2.09.3 while the latter went over the same distance in 2.12.2, taking only 1.31.2 for the last six furlongs, which is an excellent performance indeed.

Chief Seattle's mile is the fastest recorded this season among the griffins. Another good gallop is by Mr. Harriman's Zero, who took 2.10.3 for the mile. The pony, while he did not finish too impressively, has nevertheless revealed his class by the gallop yesterday.

Saucy Face, Fanling Fox, and Racing Streak returned the best times among the Australian class.

	Dis- tance	1st Gr.	2nd Gr.	3rd Gr.	4th Gr.	5th Gr.	6th Gr.	Last Gr.
Sporting Life	1 1/2	38	1.14	1.51	2.26	2.58.2	3.29.4	31.2
High Speed	1 1/2	37	1.11	1.46	2.18	2.49.2	3.24.2	35
Gold Currency	1 1/2	35	1.10	1.42	2.16	—	—	34.3
Tummet	1 1/2	31.4	1.05.4	1.40.2	—	—	—	32.3
Lomborg	1 1/2	40	1.18.3	1.56	2.35	3.07.9	—	33.2
Chief Seattle	1 1/2	31.3	1.04	1.36.1	2.09.3	—	—	31.1
Banquet Hall	1 1/2	43.1	1.25	2.01.1	2.57.1	3.11	3.42.1	34.4
Ebony Idol	1 1/2	36	1.14.3	1.43.2	2.28.1	—	—	31.3
Garry	1 1/2	39.1	1.16	1.50.9	2.22	—	—	34
Ribble	1 1/2	38	1.14.4	1.48.4	2.22.4	—	—	35.4
Dawn View	1 1/2	36.4	1.16.1	1.51.1	2.27	—	—	30.4
Reas Lead	1 1/2	32.3	1.03.2	—	—	—	—	31
King's Warden	1 1/2	37.1	1.12	1.43	—	—	—	30
Trowbridge	1 1/2	52	1.39.1	2.21	2.59.3	3.36	4.06	32
Night View	1 1/2	40	1.24.4	2.06.1	2.43	3.16.3	3.48.3	35.3
Radio Hall	1 1/2	36.1	1.11	1.42.3	2.17.4	—	—	29.4
Music Hall	1 1/2	56	1.44	2.29	3.10	3.39.4	—	34
Racing Luck	1 1/2	42.2	1.21	1.56	2.30	—	—	30.3
Gladiator	1 1/2	37.1	1.10.4	1.41.2	—	—	—	35.2
Jolly Butterfly	1 1/2	39.1	1.13	1.48.2	—	—	—	32.3
King's Worthy	1 1/2	42	1.23	2.04	2.45	3.22.2	3.55	30.4
Naughty Face	1 1/2	44	1.25	2.03	2.40	3.14	3.44.4	31.4
Sandy Bay	1 1/2	33	1.05	1.36.4	—	—	—	36.1
Oak Bay	1 1/2	44.2	1.24.2	2.00.3	—	—	—	32
The Redshank	1 1/2	42	1.21	2.29	3.01	—	—	33.2
Shanghaun	1 1/2	34	1.09	1.41.2	2.14.4	—	—	32.2
Racing Pluck	1 1/2	35.2	1.07.3	1.40	—	—	—	32.1
Bay View	1 1/2	42	1.20	1.55	2.29	3.01.1	—	32.1
Bright View	1 1/2	38.2	1.14.4	1.47	—	—	—	33.1
What a Chance	1 1/2	38.3	1.16	1.50.2	2.23.3	—	—	32.3
West Parade	1 1/2	42	1.20	1.56.2	2.59	—	—	31.2
Pie Face	1 1/2	43	1.20	1.54	2.28	2.59.2	—	31.4
Victory Hall	1 1/2	43.4	1.27	2.05.3	2.38.2	—	—	32.3
Racing Triumph	1 1/2	37	1.11.4	1.45	2.17.3	—	—	31.3
Herod	1 1/2	46	1.29	2.03	2.46.2	3.20	3.51.3	33.2
Racing Pride	1 1/2	46	1.26	2.03.3	2.37	—	—	31.4
Electric Star	1 1/2	40.3	1.18.2	1.55	2.26.4	—	—	37.1
Tao Tak	1 1/2	35	1.12	1.46.2	2.23.3	—	—	30.2
Mortmain	1 1/2	39	1.18	1.56.3	2.33	3.03.2	—	32.3
Mandarin	1 1/2	47.2	1.33	2.18.3	3.00.3	3.39.3	4.12.1	32.3
Waterloo	1 1/2	35	1.06	1.37.3	2.10.3	—	—	33.1
Budge	1 1/2	44.3	1.28.3	2.08.2	2.44	3.14.2	—	30.2
Stage Star	1 1/2	38.3	1.13.1	1.46.4	2.21.1	—	—	32.2
New Star	1 1/2	41	1.11	1.42	2.12.2	—	—	30.2
Zero	1 1/2	40	1.21	1.59	2.32.2	3.04.4	—	31.2
Glad Eyes	1 1/2	43	1.23.3	2.04.1	2.43.4	3.19.3	3.50.1	30.3
Spinaway	1 1/2	43	1.21	1.56	2.32.2	—	—	30.2
Colombo	1 1/2	41	1.11	1.42	2.12.2	—	—	31.2
Vago	1 1/2	41	1.11	1.42	2.12.2	—	—	31.2
Heart's Glory	1 1/2	41	1.11	1.42	2.12.2	—	—	31.2
Soldier of Britain	1 1/2	40	1.21	1.59	2.32.2	3.04.4	—	31.2
Soldier of China	1 1/2	43	1.23.3	2.04.1	2.43.4	3.19.3	3.50.1	30.3
Prima Donna	1 1/2	43	1.23.3	2.04.1	2.43.4	3.19.3	3.50.1	30.3

Subscription Griffins

Antamok	1 1/2	43	1.21	2.00.4	2.32.3	—	—	31.4
Bird of Paradise	1 1/2	38	1.10.3	1.51	—	—	—	40.3
Black Prince	1 1/2	50	1.30	2.07.4	2.42	—	—	34.1
Blue Danube	1 1/2	36	1.12	1.47.4	—	—	—	35.4
Bray Tub	1 1/2	42	1.20	1.57.3	2.30.2	—	—	32.4
Brass Idol	1 1/2	36	1.14.3	1.48.3	2.23.1	—	—	34.3
Cavalcade	1 1/2	36.1	1.10.3	1.42.3	—	—	—	32
Chow Fan	1 1/2	39.2	1.15	1.49	2.21.4	—	—	32.4
City View	1 1/2	33	1.07.2	1.43.3	—	—	—	36.1
Classic Hall	1 1/2	45.2	1.25.3	2.04	2.39	3.13.3	3.46	32.2
Copper Idol	1 1/2	36	1.14.3	1.48.3	2.23.1	—	—	34.3
Co-Ship	1 1/2	39	1.15	1.50.2	—	—	—	35.2
Dancing Butterfly	1 1/2	42.2	1.21	1.56	2.30	—	—	34
Dare Devil	1 1/2	41	1.19	1.58	2.36	3.12	3.47	35
Delightful Chance	1 1/2	50	1.30	2.07.4	2.42	—	—	34.1
Double Five	1 1/2	38	1.10.2	1.46	—	—	—	36.3
Full Speed	1 1/2	44.3	1.27.4	2.04.1	—	—	—	36.2
Guy Fawkes	1 1/2	38.2	1.13.2	1.49	2.23.2	—	—	34.2
Hell for Leather	1 1/2	44.2	1.25	2.00.3	2.33.4	—	—	33.2
Income Tax	1 1/2	36.2	1.09	1.44.2	—	—	—	35.2
In Good Time	1 1/2	36	1.10	1.43.3	2.15.3	—	—	33.1
Ironides	1 1/2	37.2	1.15	1.47	—	—	—	32
Jibbaet	1 1/2	36	1.14.3	1.52.1	2.23	—	—	36.4
Racing Spirit	1 1/2	36.1	1.10.1	1.44	2.18	—	—	34
Red Fox	1 1/2	40	1.17	1.53	2.28.4	—	—	35.4
Sarahande	1 1/2	47	1.33	2.16	2.48.3	—	—	32.3
Scar Face	1 1/2	38.3	1.16	1.50.2	2.23.3	—	—	33.1
Sincerely Yours	1 1/2	50	1.30	2.07.4	2.42	—	—	34.1
Singing Butterfly	1 1/2	36.1	1.10.1	1.44	2.20.3	—	—	36.3
Skiddaw	1 1/2	42	1.17.1	1.49.4	—	—	—	32.3
St. Ives	1 1/2	38	1.15.3	1.50	2.22	—	—	33
Swastika	1 1/2	38.2	1.13.2	1.49	2.23.2	—	—	34.2
Taranto	1 1/2	41	1.21.3	1.55	2.33.4	—	—	38.4
The Bodega	1 1/2	31.4	1.05.4	1.41	—	—	—	35.2
The Carp	1 1/2	39	1.13.3	1.46.2	2.21.2	—	—	36
The Porchard	1 1/2	40	1.17	1.53	2.28.4	—	—	35.4
The Buddy Sheldrake	1 1/2	39.1	1.15.4	1.55.2	—	—	—	39.3
Toisan	1 1/2	38	1.07.2	1.43.3	—	—	—	36.1
Willdo	1 1/2	38.1	1.10.5	1.42.3	—	—	—	32
Young Chap	1 1/2	39	1.13.3	1.46.2	2.21.2	—	—	35
Young Companion	1 1/2	39	1.15	1.50.2	—	—	—	35.2
Young Hero	1 1/2	39	1.15	1.50.2	—	—	—	35.2

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Able Amazon.....	1 1/2	45	1.38.3	2.14.3	2.56.4	3.28.3	3.57	28.3
Bag Tor.....	1 1/2	44	1.26	2.06	2.41	3.15.3	3.45.2	29.4
Cheeky Face.....	1 1/2	36	1.07.3	1.36.4	—	—	—	28.1
Fanling Fox.....	1 1/2	33	1.03	1.33	2.03	—	—	30
Flammy.....	1 1/2	39.3	1.18.1	1.50	2.20.1	—	—	30.1
Glorious Star.....	1 1/2	42.3	1.23.3	2.01	2.35.1	3.05	—	29.4
High Finance.....	1 1/2	42	1.23	1.52	2.34	3.07	3.35.3	28.1
Macbeth.....	1 1/2	40.8	1.15	1.50	2.21.1	2.54.3	3.25.1	30
Managed Currency.....	1 1/2	37	1.11	1.45	2.18	2.49	3.23	29.4
Racing Heart.....	1 1/2	44	1.22	1.53	2.22	2.50	—	28
Racing Street.....	1 1/2	33.3	1.05	1.36	2.05.1	—	—	29
Saucy Face.....	1 1/2	33.3	1.02.3	1.30	2.00	—	—	30
St. Joan.....	1 1/2	45	1.37	2.04.3	2.38	3.10.3	3.41	30
Swan.....	1 1/2	34	1.06.3	1.39	2.10	2.40	—	30
The Goose.....	1 1/2	36	1.09	1.41	2.10	—	—	28

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THE Danish Motor Vessel "AFRIKA" having arrived from Copenhagen, Antwerp, Hamburg and Genoa consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., where Delivery can be obtained, as soon as the Goods are landed.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 26th January, 1934, at 4 p.m., will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ash on the 27th January 1934, at 10 a.m.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned within ten days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **JOHN MANNING & CO., LTD.** Agents.
Mercantile Bank Building, Hong Kong, 19th Jan., 1934. [2139]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENDORAN."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th Jan., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 9th Feb., or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th Jan., at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.** Agents.
Hong Kong, 19th Jan., 1934. [2131]

HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after Friday, 26th January, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ash on the 27th January 1934, at 10 a.m.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hong Kong, 19th Jan., 1934. [2187]

S'HAU FORGERY CASE

Chartered Bank Chinese Arrested

Shanghai, January 24. A Chinese employee of the Chartered Bank has been arrested in connection with the forgery of cheques for \$130,000, drawn on the British-American Tobacco Company. In the meantime, the Russian named Ionin, who was arrested on January 20, is still in custody after being charged with obtaining money by forgery.

The fact that the serial numbers of the forged cheques corresponded to those in the British-American Tobacco Company account led to the belief that an employee of the Bank had aided, and the arrest to-day was a sequel.—Reuter.

NEW CUBAN GOVERNMENT

Recognised by British Empire

London, January 24. As a result of more stable conditions now prevailing under the new regime in Cuba, the British Minister in Havana, Mr. Grant Watson, yesterday, presented notes conveying recognition of the new Cuban Government by the Governments of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

The United States, France, Italy and other countries also notified their recognition of the Cuban Government, yesterday.

The Cuban Secretary of State had given assurances, that his Government would recognise all previous obligations, including British claims.—British Wireless.

GEN. LEBEDEFF ARRESTED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Riga, Jan. 23. The Estonian and former Russian general Lebedeff has been arrested in connection with the much discussed sale of two Estonian cruisers to the Peruvian Government. Lebedeff was one of the intermediaries conducting negotiations who have been discovered to have received a much larger sum of money from Peru than did the Estonian Government.

While congratulating themselves on getting \$400,000 for antiquated vessels, intermediaries received from Peru \$700,000 of which \$300,000 went into their own pockets. Peru all the more agreed over the matter as she had bought the cruisers under stress of her recent difficulties with Colombia which in the meantime was settled peacefully so that the transaction proved to be a total loss.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FEDERAL DEFICIT SHOWN

Washington, January 24. The United States Treasury has announced a short-term loan of \$1,400,000,000, half of which will be in Treasury notes, at 2.5 per cent, maturing on March 15, 1935, and the remaining half in certificates, at 1.5 per cent, maturing on September 15, 1934.—Reuter.

The notes and certificates will be exempted from all taxation. Interest will be payable annually.

Federal Reserve banks and the Treasury will receive subscriptions.

The notes will be issued in denominations from \$100 to \$100,000, and the certificates, from \$500 to \$100,000.

Meanwhile, it is announced that the Federal deficit for the fiscal year, to date, totals \$1,728,000,000.—Reuter.

DOLLFUSS STILL DEFIANT

"Will Crush Nazi Terrorism"

Vienna, January 24. Thousands of members of the new "Patriotic Front" were whipped to a fever of enthusiasm by a speech made by the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, who declared that Austrian patience and forbearance were ended and that the United nation was determined to assert itself and crush terrorism within its own borders.

Regarding terrorism from abroad, Chancellor Dollfuss confirmed the report that he is considering appealing to the League of Nations.—Reuter.

LEAGUE'S POWER DOUBTED

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Geneva, January 23. Rumors refused to be heard here on Tuesday that Monday's formal call of the Austrian permanent representative Baron Pnigel upon the Secretary General Mr. Avenol betokens that the Dollfuss Government intends placing the Austro-German question before the League of Nations. In League circles, however, it was emphasized on that Tuesday Mr. Avenol himself delivered no opinion as to the practicability of the League handling the matter nor intended taking the initiative in its prosecution.—Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMAN AGRICULTURAL LEGISLATION

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, January 24. Proof that widespread interest has been aroused by the new German Agricultural Legislation with the object of reorganising German peasantry so as to improve their social standing and at the same time assure the nation's food supply from home sources, is furnished by the coming visit of two British Members of Parliament to the Berlin Annual Agricultural Show which is opening next week.—Transocean Kuo Min.

£45,000 GIFT TO GUY'S HOSPITAL

London, January 24. Lord Nuffield, better known as Sir William Morris, the famous motor-car manufacturer, has given £45,000 for the erection of a new block of private wards at Guy's Hospital, London.—British Wireless Service.

JAPAN'S POSITION ON THE SEAS

Second to Britain in Maritime Construction: France Third

New York, Jan. 17. Japan has attained second rank in world maritime construction. It was revealed here to-day by Lloyd's Registry report on the last three months of 1933. During that period, Japan increased her ship building by 25 per cent, ousting France from second place.

England and Ireland were jointly listed, first. They both showed a gain of ten per cent in ship construction for that period.

Italy's Falling Off

The United States, showing a ten per cent decrease, was next to last Italy was at the bottom of the list with a falling off of 50 per cent.

In connection with Italy, it is pointed out that her decline in ship building is a result of the expensive construction work carried out by her during the past few years, during which she has added such important units to her merchant marine as the Rex.—United Press.

MISSIONS IN JAPAN

Christianity Steadily Growing

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Frankfurt, Jan. 23. At a Catholic Mass meeting held here in honour of Bishop Ross of Hiroshima Japan, the Bishop delivered a lecture on the "Soul of the Japanese people and Christ," in which he gave a comprehensive survey of missionary activities in the Far East, which he declared was centred on the struggle for the Japanese people.

The Bishop pointed out that "soul" a word which in Japanese comprised the most distinguished human qualities, such as faithfulness, endurance, strength and readiness to make sacrifices for the benefit of the nation, no other nation in the Far East is equal to the Japanese in patriotism.

The Bishop went on to describe the difficulties of missionary work in Japan stressing that Shintoism which itself was pressed hard by Buddhism and Materialism "bent on checking" the progress of Christianity.

After dwelling on the growth of Catholicism, Japan as evidenced by the success of the Catholic university at Tokyo and the spread of Catholicism, Bishop Ross concluded by assuring the hearers that Christian missions in Japan are making slow but steady progress in all fields of their endeavours.—Transocean Kuo Min.

BERLIN PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

Another Success in London

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

London, January 24. Another brilliant success was won on Tuesday night, when the Berlin Philharmonic Society gave its second orchestral concert in London before a most distinguished audience including the German Ambassador to London, von Hoesch. The public applauded so long and so loud that the overture to the Meistersingers had ultimately to be given as an encore.—Transocean Kuo Min.

RESTIVE GERMAN STUDENTS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Innsbruck, January 24. As so many detonators have been exploded recently on the premises of the Innsbruck University a notice has been issued by the authorities that from now onwards for every detonator exploding on academic soil two students will be sent to detention, while the damaged done must be made good by the corps or club to which the students concerned belong.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN TRADE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, January 24. The Journal officiel published to-day a decree whereby the Franco-Russian trade treaty of January 11 is provisionally put into force.—Transocean Kuo Min.

NEW MINISTER OF WAR

Nanking, January 24. Ku Chiu Tung has been appointed Political Vice-Minister of War, vice Chen Yi the new Fukien Chairman.—Reuter.

NOW ON SALE

Changing China

Autumn Quarter

A quarterly non-political review of life and conditions in China.

"... Changing China is an interesting and useful quarterly. The articles which it contains have been written in the form of letters by men and women of various ranks of life who are living in the interior of China. The reader gets a picture or rather a series of pictures of life in Modern China, and at the same time a resumé of the progress made in industrial development during the past quarter..."

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In a preface, the editor explains that the purpose of this newly established quarterly is to keep a record of the progress of events in all parts of China and, by disseminating a fuller knowledge of the country's actual conditions and needs, to assist in the promotion of trade and a better understanding between East and West. To this end, qualified correspondents in every province have undertaken to supply reports, commentaries, and forecasts. The first two numbers contain several articles on interesting subjects—e.g., the industrial development of the Kwang provinces, the spread of Communism, the conditions of the native cotton industry, and the Mind of Young China.

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Hongkong to England

The Canadian Pacific are introducing something different, a real innovation. In the way of service for passengers desiring to travel home via Japan, Hawaii and Canada.

They are offering special through fares which include transfers from the Empress to Hotels—trains, meals and sleeping car accommodation across Canada also stop-overs at Hotels or in other words, a complete tour, the fare for which includes everything except gratuities, wine, account, etc. and Canadian Pacific service throughout.

This new arrangement should prove attractive as passengers will have complete tickets before leaving Hongkong and not require to worry about exchange rates, meals on the train or hotel rates during their stay in Canada.

Through fares range from £112-0-0, first class, £82-10-0 Tourist class, and the following are specimen tours which will be operated in connection with sailings from Hongkong.

Leave Hongkong Empress of Russia, March 23, Shanghai March 25, Nagasaki March 27, Kobe March 29, Yokohama March 31, arrive Victoria and Vancouver April 9.

Stop—Vancouver Hotel April 9-10.

Leave Vancouver April 10, arrive Montreal April 14.

Stop Windsor Hotel, April 14-15.

Leave Montreal 9.15 a.m. April 15 arrive Quebec 2 p.m. April 15.

Stop Chateau Frontenac April 15-16.

Leave Quebec Empress of Australia—April 17.

Arrive Cherbourg, Southampton April 24.

Leave Hongkong Empress of Japan, April 6, Shanghai April 8, Kobe April 11, Yokohama April 13, Honolulu April 19, arrive Victoria and Vancouver April 24.

Leave Vancouver 2.45 p.m. April 24 arrive Montreal April 28, leave Montreal 10.15 a.m. May 5.

Similar through Inclusive Tours will be operated in connection with the following sailings from Hongkong—

Empress of Asia April 20.

Empress of Russia May 18.

Empress of Asia June 15.

Empress of Russia July 13.

Empress of Canada May 4.

Empress of Japan June 1.

Empress of Canada June 29.

Empress of Japan July 27.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24.				WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24.			
Buyers	Sellers	Balance	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Balance	Nominal
Banks							
\$1,840	...	\$1,840	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$1,840
...	...	...	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (C)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Am. O. Fin. Corp.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. Prof. S.	...	...	...	...
Insurance							
\$320	...	\$320	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	\$320
...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	...
\$674	...	\$674	Union Insurance	...	...	...	\$674
...	...	...	China Fire	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	International Assn. S.	...	...	...	...
Shipping							
\$35	...	\$35	Douglas	...	...	...	\$35
...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	Waterboats	...	...	...	...
Mining							
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...	...	...	Balatoos	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Baguio Gold	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Benguet Consolidated	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	Gold Creek	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Langkats (single) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Raubs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	New Engineering	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Hongkew	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	Ewos	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	S'hai Cottons	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Lights (old)	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	S'hai	...	...	...	...

MONEY AND MARKETS

H.K. STOCK MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Hongkong Trams displayed further firmness this morning, being dealt in up to \$22.70, with buying orders still in evidence. Lights and Hotels continue to be the centre of interest, the first named being reported sold up to \$10, and the latter up to \$6.45. Telephones, which have been somewhat neglected in the past few days, would seem to be again attracting some attention, and sales were reported at \$31 1/2 Cumm. Rights.

Hongkong Banks \$18.40
Hotels \$6.40
Hongkong Trams \$22.00/22.65
Star Ferries \$10.15
China Lights (Old) \$10.30/10.4
China Lights (Rights) \$4.15
Hongkong Banks \$18.40
Canton Insurance \$320
Union Insurance \$674
H.K. Fire Insurance \$375
Douglas \$35
Balatoos \$35
Baguio Gold 43 cts.
Benguet Consolidated 31 cts.
Do. Exploration 31 cts.
Do. Goldfield 31 cts.
Do. Wedge 31 cts.
Gold Creek 31 cts.
Ipo Mining 31 cts.
Itogons 31 cts.
Kailans 31 cts.
Langkats (single) S. 31 cts.
Explorations 31 cts.
Shanghai Loans 31 cts.
Raubs 31 cts.
Venezuela Gold Flds. 31 cts.
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. 31 cts.
H.K. & K. Wharves 31 cts.
Do. (new) 31 cts.
H.K. & W. Docks 31 cts.
S. China Motors (A) 31 cts.
Do. (B) 31 cts.
Shanghai Docks 31 cts.
New Engineering 31 cts.
Hongkew 31 cts.
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings 31 cts.
H.K. Hotels 31 cts.
H.K. Lands 31 cts.
Shanghai Lands 31 cts.
Metropolitan Lands 31 cts.
H.K. Realities 31 cts.
Do. Debutantes 31 cts.
Humphreys 31 cts.
New Asia Hotel 31 cts.
Asia Realities (A) 31 cts.
Do. (B) 31 cts.
Chinese Estates 31 cts.
Cotton Mills 31 cts.
Ewos 31 cts.
S'hai Cottons 31 cts.
Zoong Sings 31 cts.
Wing On Textiles (S) 31 cts.
Public Utilities 31 cts.
Tramways 31 cts.
Peak Trams (old) 31 cts.
Do. (new) 31 cts.
Star Ferries 31 cts.
China Lights (old) 31 cts.
Do. (new) 31 cts.
Do. Rights 31 cts.
H.K. Electricity 31 cts.
Macao do 31 cts.
Sandakan Lights 31 cts.
Telephones (old) 31 cts.
Do. (new) 31 cts.
China Buses 31 cts.
Traction 31 cts.
Do. (pref.) 31 cts.
Industries 31 cts.
Malabar Sugar 31 cts.
Calbeck (ord.) S. 31 cts.
Masagors (pref.) S. 31 cts.
Canton Ice 31 cts.
Cementa (comb.) 31 cts.
Do. (old) 31 cts.
Do. (new) 31 cts.
Ropes 31 cts.
Miscellaneous 31 cts.
Dairy Farms 31 cts.
Der A. Wings 31 cts.
Amusements 31 cts.
Ch. Entertainment 31 cts.
Do. (new) 31 cts.
Constructions (old) 31 cts.
Do. (new) 31 cts.
Lans Crawford 31 cts.
Mackintosh 31 cts.
Nanyang Tobacco 31 cts.
Sincors 31 cts.
Watsons 31 cts.
Wm. Powells 31 cts.
M. Greyhounds 31 cts.
S. C. Enterprises 31 cts.
United Theatres 31 cts.
E. Ind. G. Bonds 31 cts.
H.K. Govt. Loans 31 cts.
Wallace Harper 31 cts.
H.K. Wing Co 31 cts.
S'hai 31 cts.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Silver prices dropped yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 19 1/2 for Ready and 19 1/4 for Forward. Silver advices reported China and the Continent as having sold. Subsequently China and speculators bought at the decline. The tone was steady. In America the rate was quoted at 44 1/2 being 1/4 lower than yesterday's rate. The tone was uncertain.

New York advices reported the opening rate at 5.00 1/2 and the closing rate at 5.00 1/2.

With the exception of the Shanghai rate which was unchanged at 110 and the Bangkok rate up to 126 1/2, other rates were lowered.

Market

The market opened with buyers at 1/6 1/2, but the buying rate soon receded to 1/6 1/2, sellers offering 1/5 1/2. Subsequently a slight reaction took place and 1/6 1/2 was arranged for cash and February. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/6 1/2 January/February and 1/6 1/2 March, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done during the course of the morning at 37 1/2 for cash and 37 1/2 for February. The market closed with sellers at 37 1/2 January and 37 1/2 February, buyers probably at 37 1/2 for near and 37 1/2 for 1/16 February.

Yen

Merchants were quoted at 124 1/2 for near delivery.

Shanghai Dollars

Shanghai dollars were quoted at 110 1/2 for near.

Shanghai

Business was reported at 1/4 for near delivery. There were sellers at 1/4 1/2, buyers probably at 1/4 1/2 January.

U.S. Dollars

U.S. Dollars. Early advices indicated sellers at 33 1/2 but subsequently the selling rate receded to 33 1/2 and towards the close steadied to 33 1/2 to 33 1/2 for near delivery, buyers at 33 1/2 January.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Starling Parity	Jan. 22	Jan. 23
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.77 1/2	7.78
Athens	375 Drachmas	332 1/2	332 1/2
Belgrade	276.316 Dinars	231	230
Berlin	20.43 Marks	13.18 1/2	13.18 1/2
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/6 3/32	1/6 3/32
Brussels	36 Belgas	25.43 1/2	25.43 1/2
Buenos Aires	47.562 per Peso	32 1/2 S.O.	32 1/2 S.O.
Copenhagen	18.129 Kroner	22.40	22.40
Geneva	25.224 Francs	18.14 1/2	18.14 1/2
Helsinki	193.23 Marks	226 1/2	226 1/2
Hongkong	110	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Lisbon	20.48 Escudos	37 1/2	37 1/2
Madrid	25.22 Pesetas	58 1/2	58 1/2
Milan	92.46 Lire	37 S.O.	37 S.O.
Montevideo	50.884 per Peso	5.04 1/2	5.04 1/2
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	5.00 1/2	5.00 1/2
New York	18.129 Kroner	19.90	19.90
Oslo	194.81 Kroner	79 21/32	79 21/32
Paris	164.25 Francs	106 1/2	106 1/2
Prague	26.932 per Gold	4 1/2 S.O.	4 1/2 S.O.
Rio de Janeiro	106 1/2	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Shanghai	18.129 Kroner	19.37 1/2	19.37 1/2
Stockholm	34.56 Schillings	29 1/2	29 1/2
Vienna	24.56 per Yen	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Yokohama	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (forward)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
War Loan	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

Closing Quotations

January 24, 1934.		New York:	
ON LONDON:	Telegraphic Transfer...	ON NEW YORK:	Bank Bills, on demand 36 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:	Bank Bills, on demand 36 1/2	ON BATAVIA:	Credit, 60 days' sight, nom
ON SINGAPORE:	Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	ON HONGKONG:	On demand 57
ON JAPAN:	Credit, four months' sight	ON MANILA:	Bank Bills, on demand 58 1/2
ON INDIA:	On demand 110	ON BANGKOK:	Credit, 4 months' sight 61 1/2
ON TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER:	On demand 62 1/2	ON SOERABAYA:	On demand 73
ON BANK:	On demand 12 1/2	ON SINGAPORE:	On demand 12 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:	Telegraphic Transfer...	ON SINGAPORE:	On demand 12 1/2
ON BANK:	On demand 17 1/2	ON SINGAPORE:	On demand 12 1/2

Canton Silk Market

From the Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau Department of Reconstruction Canton.

Canton Quotations

Extra O.S. 13 1/2 H.K. \$40 N
Small Extra O.S. 13 1/2 H.K. \$40 N
Crack N.S. 14 1/2 H.K. \$35 N
Extra Extra 20 1/2 H.K. \$35 P
Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$80 P

Yokohama Quotations
Jan. 23rd 1934.
Spot Yen 606
Bourse 6 Mos. Yen 606

ANGLO-SOVIET AGREEMENT

Negotiations Under Way

London, January 17. The negotiations conducted between Great Britain and the U.S.S.R. for the conclusion of a new commercial agreement, are progressing satisfactorily, the "Daily Telegraph" writes in its to-day's issue.

It is even believed, the paper adds, that, barring some unforeseen obstacle, the present negotiations are likely to result in an agreement that would make it unnecessary to resume any further negotiations in London.

British political circles, the papers say, are of the opinion that the prospects are now favourable for the conclusion of a commercial treaty between the two countries, which was not the case at the time when the parleys started—Havas.

BRITISH TREASURY RETURNS

Income Tax Coming In Well

London, Jan. 18. The latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to January 13 amounted to £248,314,761. At the corresponding date last year the amount stood at £245,550,851, showing an increase for the current year of £2,763,910.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £242,724,714, compared with £250,315,682, showing a decrease for this year of £7,590,968.

Income tax payments are continuing to come in satisfactorily and £14,248,000 was received during the present week compared with £8,682,000 in the previous week, while surtax payments this week have increased to £4,040,000 from £3,270,000 last week.

SHANGHAI NEWS

Slightly More Activity

There are signs slightly more interest in China Produce on the part of buying centres abroad, but the uncertainty of the exchanges is making it difficult to conclude business.

There are slight indications of a somewhat better degree of confidence.

Paper

There has been slightly more activity during the past week, and various enquiries have resulted in orders, quick shipment being demanded in all cases. While it is still possible to buy White and Coloured Cap under Convention prices, the Kraft paper Convention is now enforcing its prices strictly. Only a very few mills, not included in the Convention, are able to offer Kraft paper at lower prices for late shipment.

Deliveries have been very unsatisfactory, and it is not expected that the will be any material change in local market conditions until after China New Year.

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HONGKONG & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 25th Jan., 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KING YUAN"	On 26th Jan., 10 a.m.
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUI YAN"	On 29th Jan., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & Dairen	"TEAN"	On 29th Jan., 10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 30th Jan., 6 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 30th Jan., Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"HUPEH"	On 31st Jan., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 31st Jan., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YINGCHOW"	On 2nd Feb., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"YOOH OW"	On 2nd Feb., 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI & DAIREN	"CHIN HUA"	On 4th Feb., 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 4th Feb., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 6th Feb., 10 a.m.
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Taiwan, B. & S., Jan. 31.

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Dahly.

Tean, B. & S., Jan. 28.

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JAPAN (Direct).

Ixon, B. & S., January 25.

Sui Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 28.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 5.

Tantalus, B. & S., Feb. 14.

Japan and Shanghai.

Afrika, Mannen's, Jan. 25.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Jan. 26.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Jan. 27.

Sirihana, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 27.

Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 27.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.

City of Bath, Bank Line, Jan. 29.

Trave, Melchers, Jan. 30.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 31.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 2.

Tanda, B. & S., Feb. 4.

Rhineland, Jebson's, Feb. 5.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.

Aranis, Messageries, Feb. 9.

Comoria, P. & O., Feb. 9.

Sunnank, Jebson's, Feb. 9.

Talma, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 9.

Medon, B. & S., Feb. 10.

Hilts, Dodwell's, Feb. 11.

Mentor, B. & S., Feb. 11.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 13.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, Feb. 13.

Trier, Melchers, Feb. 13.

Memnon, B. & S., Feb. 16.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 16.

Sauerland, Jebson's, Feb. 16.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.

Tourane, Thoresen's, Feb. 16.

Tanta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.

Alster, Melchers, Feb. 22.

Burdwan, P. & O., Feb. 22.

Laomedon, B. & S., Feb. 22.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 22.

Auka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

Chitral, P. & O., Feb. 23.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 24.

Diomed, B. & S., Feb. 25.

Peter Maersk, Jebson's, Feb. 25.

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Auka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

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Mentor, B. & S., Feb. 11.

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Shanghai and Way Ports.

King Yuan, B. & S., Jan. 25.

Kwai Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 26.

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Norviken, Jardine's, Jan. 31.

Hai Ching, Douglas, Jan. 31.

Yuen Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 7.

Selandia, Mannen's, Feb. 19.

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"CORFU"	15,000	19th May	Mars. Havre, L'don.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	26th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"MANTUA"	11,000	2nd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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